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## STANDING ORDERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Presiding Elders shall be a Standing Committee to nominate the usual Conference Committees and report at the opening of the session. 1880, Journal A, p. 321.

The Presiding Elders shall report to the Conference Secretary the names of lay delegates elected immediately after the close of the several district conferences. 1881, Journal A, p. 354.

The Conference Sessions to open with the administration of the Lord's Supper. 1888, Journal B, p. 277.

The Secretary to be Editor of the Minutes. 1906, Journal, p. 21.

Lay members of the District Conference embrace all Sunday School Superintendents, Recording Stewards, and two delegates chosen by the quarterly conference, in addition to membership fixed by the general conference.

Examining Committees may accept work done in the Correspondence School in lieu of examinations by themselves.

Ground for discontinuance or location for an undergraduate to fail in bringing up his course of study without reasons satisfactory to the Conference. 1915.

## WHERE TO SEND MONEY.

For Bishops, Conference Claimants, Superannuate Endowment, General Conference Expenses, and Minutes, to Mr. P. T. Callicott, Coldwater, Miss.

For Education, to Rev. E. N. Broyles, Macon, Miss.

For Missions, Regular and Special, to Mr. M. T. Bynum, Webb, Miss.

For Church Extension, to Mr. J. S. Carlton, Sardis, Miss.

For Epworth Leagues, to Mr. W. E. Kennedy, Columbus, Miss.

For Children's Day Fund, to Rev. S. A. Brown, Kosciusko, Miss.

For American Bible Society, to Rev. E. B. Sharp, Schlater, Miss.

For Orphans' Home, to Rev. J. B. Randolph, Mgr., Jackson, Miss.

For Memphis Hospital to Rev. H. M. Ellis, 1025 Lamar Blvd., Memphis, Tenn.

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**Second Year**—W. B. Baker, A. Joe Beasley, Willis Carl Beasley, James Dennis Boggs, Shed Hill Caffey, Swepson Fleetwood Harkey, A. J. Henry, Richard Guy Lord, Nophilus N. Maxey, Charles Dandridge McGeehee, Rufus Guy Moore, Claude Algernon Parks, W. I. White—13.

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**Fourth Year**—Joseph Howard Brooks, Millard A. Burns, Clinton T. Floyd, I. F. Holland, F. H. McGee, G. W. McLain (E), Olin Ray, D. R. Wasson, James Dausey Wroten—9.

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A. S. J. Glenn		

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E. D. Gilmore	W. C. Lester	J. J. Beck
Eugene Johnson		

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A. H. Williams	W. L. Storment	E. B. Sharp, Sec. and Treas.
E. H. Cunningham	L. A. McKeown	

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E. V. Hughston	F. E. Ray	B. S. Elliott
G. J. Leftwich	J. L. Seawright	J. A. Chambley
Dabney Lipscomb	Dr. L. L. Minor	E. L. Dwiggins

ADMISSIONS.

W. W. Mitchell	J. D. Simpson	W. D. McCullough
A. W. Langley	H. M. Young	J. L. Nabors
G. W. Gordon	W. H. Mounger	

EVANGELISM.

W. S. Lagrone	W. L. Duren	I. H. Dorsey
W. M. Young	R. A. Tucker	O. W. Bradley

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Admission on Trial—W. W. Wollard, W. N. Duncan, T. M. Bradley.

First Year—T. H. Lipscomb, J. E. Cunningham, J. T. McCafferty.

Second Year—J. C. Park, J. H. Felts, J. T. Lockhart.

Third Year—J. W. Dorman, W. W. Mitchell, J. T. Lewis.

Fourth Year—J. A. Hall, E. N. Broyles, O. W. Bradley.

## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

\* Superannuates. b Supernumerary. a Absent. Tr. Transfer.

Date Adm.	Names.	Date Adm.	Names.
1848	Newsom, J. D.*a	1890	Jaco, B. P.
1854	Wier, T. C.*	1890	Lewis, E. S.
1855	Harrison, W. S.*a	1890	Meek, R. A.
1859	Boswell, J. W.	1891	Bowlin, W. A.
1859	Thames, S. M.*	1891	Graves, W. L.
1864	Freeman, T. G.*a	1891	Lipscomb, L. M.
1864	Price, J. W.*a	1891	Poe, J. A.
1867	Cameron, T.*a	1891	Rogers, W. F.
1868	Cogdell, D. L.	1892	Mitchell, W. W.
1869	Brooks, J. J.	1893	Burks, W. G.
1869	Morehead, H. C.*	1893	Dorsey, T. H.
1870	Langley, A. W.*	1893	Moose, J. M. a
1871	Ritchey, J.	1894	Countiss, J. R.
1872	Davis, R. M.*a	1894	Pope, S. L.
1872	Lagrone, W. S.	1894	Patterson, B. P.*a
1873	Bell, J. W.	1894	Wendel, W. D.
1873	O'Bryant, W. J.*	1895	Brown, S. A.
1874	Babb, D. W.	1895	Garner, J. J.
1874	Johnson, E.*a	1895	Moss, C. P.
1875	Foust, D. C.	1895	Raper, J. W.
1875	Gordon, G. W.	1896	Tucker, R. A.
1875	Lester, W. C.	1896	Cunningham, J. E.
1875	Williams, A. H.	1897	Williams, W. R.
1876	Terry, C. N.*a	1898	Holder, J. H.
1876	Thomas, J. E.	1899	Porter, T. H.
1877	Mitchell, J. H.	1899	Lewis, J. T.
1878	Huggin, J. M.*a	1900	Curtis, V. C.
1878	Porter, James	1900	Hall, J. A.
1879	Dorman, J. W.	1900	Martin, A. A.
1880	Anderson, J. W.*a	1900	Randolph, J. B.
1880	Goar, R. P.	1901	Campbell, W. M.
1880	Shipman, W. S.	1901	Carlisle, W. C.
1881	Smith, J. H.	1901	Evans, R. W.
1882	Allen, R. I. b-a	1901	Ingram, J. H.
1884	Leech, A. P.*a	1901	Neblett, R. P.
1884	Savage, O. L.	1901	Goad, J. A.
1885	Rook, E. H.	1902	Baley, C. W.
1885	Young, W. M.	1902	Brownlee, T. M.
1886	Fullilove, B. P.	1902	Duren, W. L.
1886	Randolph, J. A. a	1902	Jones, W. W.
1886	Woollard, W. W.	1902	Lockhart, J. T.
1888	Gladney, R. H. B.	1902	McCafferty, J. T.
1888	Young, H. M.	1902	McKeown, L. A.
1889	Brown, R. O.	1902	Simpson, J. D.
1889	Burt, W. J.*	1903	Armour, O. P.
1889	Edmondson, H. C.*a	1903	Bradley, O. W.
1889	Evans, R. M.	1903	Bradley, T. M.
1889	McCullough, W. D.	1903	Lipscomb, T. H.
1889	Park, J. C.	1903	Storment, W. L.
1890	Felts, J. H.	1903	Sharp, E. B.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL—Continued.

Date Adm.	Names.	Date Adm.	Names.
1904	Langley, W. M.	1911	Bazzel, W. T.
1904	Hopper, T. J.	1911	Roberts, H. G. Tr.
1905	Duncan, W. N.	1911	Smoot, E. R.
1906	Burns, M. A.	1911	Wyatt, J. M.
1906	Mounger, W. H.	1911	Ward, J. W. Tr.
1907	Crowson, D. H.	1911	Wagoner, W. O.
1907	Davenport, A. L.	1911	Wasson, D. R.
1907	Johnson, J. G.	1912	Wasson, L. P.
1907	McElroy, J. C.	1912	Mohler, E. G. Tr.
1907	Nabors, J. L.	1912	Bullard, B. F. M.
1907	Shearer, W. V.	1912	Johnson, Melville
1908	Biffle, J. A.	1912	Luter, P. F.
1908	Bright, J. R.	1912	Oakes, T. L.
1908	Coleman, J. A.	1912	McDougal, D. R.
1908	McLain, G. W.	1912	Wroten, J. D.
1909	Bell, J. H.	1912	McGee, F. H.
1909	Broyles, E. N.	1912	Bruner, W. W.
1909	Cunningham, E. H.	1913	Brooks, J. H.
1909	Gregory, T. E.	1913	Floyd, C. T.
1909	Halfacre, T. J.	1913	Holland, I. F.
1909	Northington, C. A.	1913	Beasley, A. R.
1909	Bennett, A. M.	1913	McIlwain, A. T.
1909	Mills, T. H.	1913	Lauderdale, G. L.
1909	Stephens, J. E.	1913	Cockrum, H. M.
1909	Collins, R. I.	1913	Brantley, C. R. A.
1909	Ray, Olin a	1914	McCorkle, A. C. Tr.
1910	Raper, A. S.	1914	Harris, W. C. Tr.
1910	Brisco, A. S.	1914	Goudelock, W. R. Tr.
1910	Guinn, J. M.	1914	Galceran, W. C. Tr.
1910	Hartsfield, W. W.	1914	Ray, Guy
1910	Dodds, W. N.	1914	Bennett, W. D.
1910	Selman, W. S.	1914	Conner, J. B.
1910	James, J. R.	1914	Ruff, R. H.
1910	Wood, W. J.	1915	Bowen, J. A. Tr.
1911	Baird, J. J.	1915	Bradley, J. M. Tr.
1911	Baker, G. A.	1915	Lawson, R. S. Tr.
1911	Houston, T. L.	1915	O'Bryant, A. W. Tr.
1911	Shaw, E. M.	1915	Patterson, J. A. Tr.
1911	Simpson, E. D.	1915	Ellis, R. L.

PROBATIONERS.

1910	Boggs, J. D.	1915	Parks, C. A.
1912	Henry, A. J.	1915	White, W. I.
1914	Maxey, N. N.	1916	Bryant, S. W.
1914	Baker, W. B.	1916	Haffling, R. G.
1915	Beasley, A. J.	1916	Lott, W. R.
1915	Beasley, W. C.	1916	Mitchell, J. Hendrix
1915	Caffey, S. H.	1916	Moore, A. F.
1915	Harkey, S. F.	1916	Robertson, J. W.
1915	Lord, R. G.	1916	Simmons, J. T.
1915	McGeehee	1916	White, Wesley
1915	Moore, R. G.		

## LAY DELEGATES—1916.

**Aberdeen District**—P. W. Shell, E. D. Gilmore (a), B. L. Hyde, W. T. Reeves.

**Columbus District**—D. Lipscomb, W. E. Stokes, Dr. S. M. Rainey, Dr. N. D. Guerry.

**Corinth District**—F. E. Ray, J. A. E. Pyle, S. S. Finger, J. A. Cunningham.

**Durant District**—J. Lem Seawright, Dr. R. C. Elmore, G. B. Ramsey, R. E. Wilburn, F. A. Howell, alternate.

**Greenville District**—J. D. Barbee, J. H. Sherard, J. T. Mathis, Dr. L. L. Minor.

**Holly Springs District**—J. G. McGowen, W. H. French, D. H. Bishop, Dr. F. P. Boatner.

**Sardis District**—P. T. Callicott, N. E. Wilroy (a), J. E. Birmingham, Herbert Holmes (a).

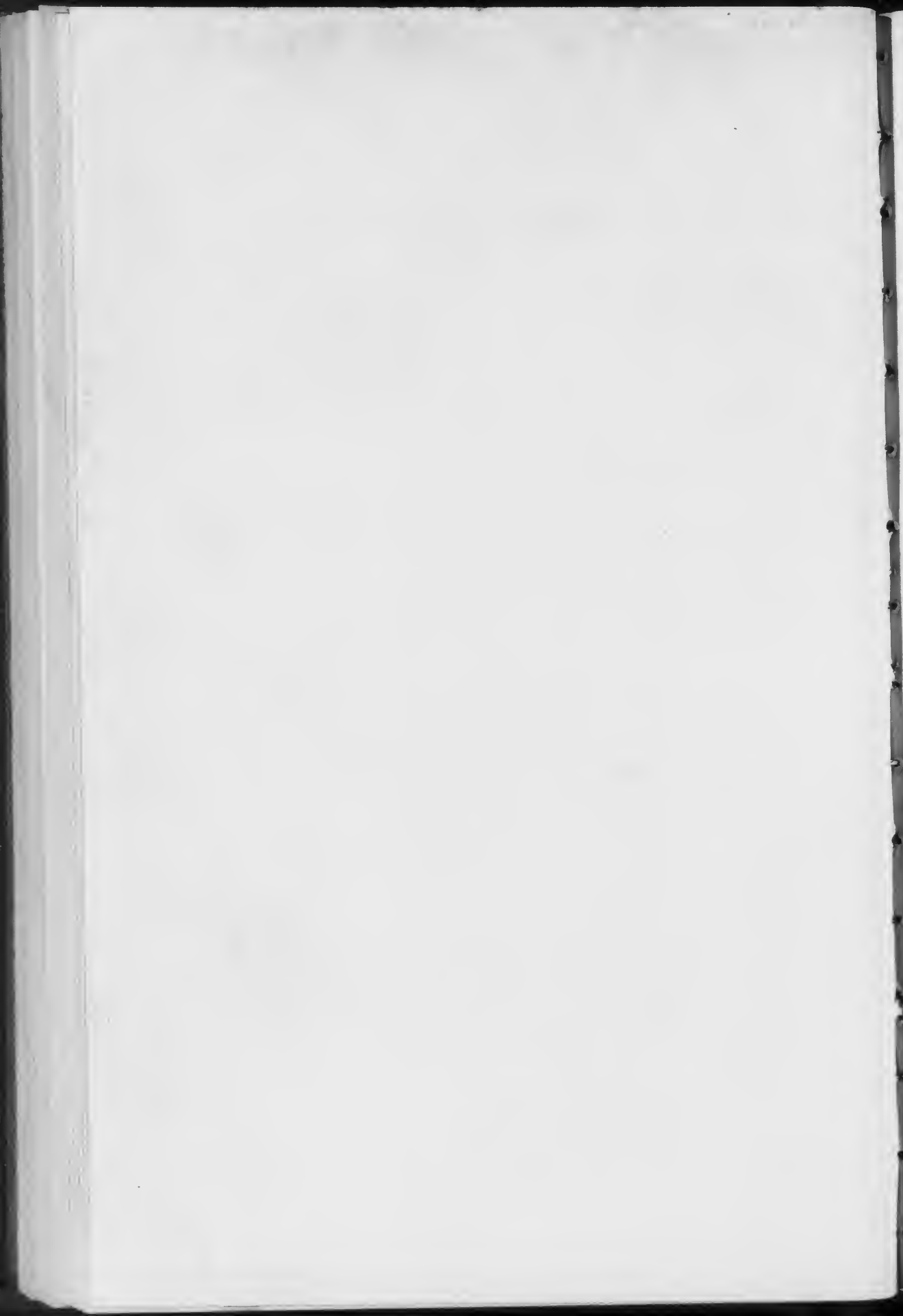
**Winona District**—J. R. Bingham, H. A. Sorrells (a), R. Thayer, M. C. Smith.

## DISTRICT LAY LEADERS.

Geo. J. Leftwich.....	Aberdeen, Miss.
Dabney Lipscomb.....	Columbus, Miss.
F. E. Ray.....	Walnut, Miss.
J. Lem Seawright.....	Ackerman, Miss.
L. L. Minor.....	Hollywood, Miss.
B. S. Elliott.....	Holcomb, Miss.
J. A. Chambley.....	Coldwater, Miss.
E. L. Dwiggins.....	Drew, Miss.



W. B. MURRAH, Bishop



## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

Name.	Postoffice.	Appointment.
Allen, R. I.	Madison, Fla.	Supernumerary
Anderson, J. W.	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.	Superannuate
Armour, O. P.	Wall Hill.	Wall Hill Ct.
Babb, D. W.	Crawford	Crawford Ct.
Baird, J. J.	Ripley	Ripley and Blue Mt.
Baker, G. A.	Sarah, R. 2.	Longtown Ct.
Baley, C. W.	Strong's	Prairie and Strong's
Bazzel, W. T.	Wheeler	Wheeler Ct.
Beasley, A. R.	Poplar Creek	Poplar Creek Ct.
Bell, J. W.	Okolona	Okolona Sta.
Bell, J. H.	Columbus	Conf. Evangelist
Bennett, A. M.	Tyro	Tyro Ct.
Bennett, W. D.	Sardis	Sardis Ct.
Biffle, J. A.	Horn Lake	Eudora Ct.
Boswell, J. W.	Nashville, Tenn.	Asst. S. S. Editor
Bowen, J. A.	Tupelo	Conf. Evangelist
Bowlin, W. A.	Cedar Bluff	Cedar Bluff Ct.
Bradley, O. W.	Tupelo	Tupelo Sta.
Bradley, T. M.	Cleveland	Cleveland Sta.
Bradley, J. M.	Aberdeen	Aberdeen Sta.
Brantley, C. R. A.	Aberdeen, R. 7.	Okolona Ct.
Bright, J. R.	Friars Point	Friars Point Ct.
Brisco, A. S.	Nettleton	Nettleton Ct.
Brooks, J. J.	Dublin	Dublin Ct.
Brooks, J. H.	Senatobia	Senatobia Sta.
Brown, R. O.	Clarksdale	Clarksdale Sta.
Brown, S. A.	Kosciusko	Kosciusko Sta.
Brownlee, T. M.	Grenada	Com. Grenada Col.
Broyles, E. N.	Macon	Macon Sta.
Bruner, W. W.	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill Ct.
Bullard, B. F. M.	Duck Hill	Duck Hill Ct.
Burks, W. G.	Dumas	Dumas Ct.
Burns, M. A.	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant Ct.
Burt, W. J.	Mayhew	Supernumerary
Cameron, T.	New Albany	Superannuate
Campbell, W. M.	Shelby	Shelby and Duncan
Carlisle, W. C.	Louisville	Louisville Ct.
Cockrum, H. M.	Chester	Chester Ct.
Cogdell, D. L.	Corinth	Superannuate
Coleman, J. A.	Arcola	Arcola and Hollandale
Collins, R. I.	Courtland	Courtland Ct.
Conner, J. B.	Arkabutla	Arkabutla Ct.
Countiss, J. R.	Grenada	Pres. Grenada Col.
Crowson, D. H.	Paris	Paris Ct.
Cunningham, J. E.	Corinth	Corinth Sta.
Cunningham, E. H.	Leland	Leland Sta.
Curtis, V. C.	Greenville	Greenville Dist.
Davenport, A. L.	Corinth	Corinth Ct.
Davis, R. M.	Byhalia	Superannuate
Dodds, W. N.	Verona	Verona Ct.
Dorman, J. W.	Water Valley	Water Valley, 1st Ch.
Dorsey, T. H.	Corinth	Corinth Dist.
Duncan, W. N.	Winona	Winona Sta.

## NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Name.	Postoffice.	Appointment.
Duren, W. L.	Columbus	Columbus, 1st Ch.
Edmondson, H. C.	Iuka	Superannuate
Ellis, R. L.	Mayhew	Mayhew Ct.
Evans, R. M.	Calhoun City	C. City Ct.
Evans, R. W.	Gunnison	Gunnison Ct.
Felts, J. H.	Holly Springs	Holly Springs Dist.
Floyd, C. T.	Holcomb	Holcomb Ct.
Foust, D. C.	Amory, R. 1.	Smithville Ct.
Freeman, T. G.	Grenada	Superannuate
Fullilove, B. P.	Walnut	Chalybeate Ct.
Galceran, W. C.	Shaw	Shaw Ct.
Garner, J. J.	Kilmichael	Kilmichael Ct.
Gladney, R. H. B.	Sardis	Conf. S. S. Secy.
Goad, J. A.	Myrtle	Myrtle Ct.
Goar, R. P.	Pittsboro	Algoma Ct.
Gordon, G. W.	Noxapater	Noxapater Ct.
Goudelock, W. R.	Crenshaw	Crenshaw Ct.
Graves, W. L.	Montpelier	Montpelier Ct.
Gregory, T. E.	Caledonia	Columbus Ct.
Guinn, J. M.	Brooksville	Brooksville Ct.
Hall, J. A.	Greenwood	Greenwood Sta.
Halfacre, T. J.	Artesia	Artesia and Sessums
Harris, W. C.	Uvalde, Texas	Superannuate
Harrison, W. S.	Starkville	Superannuate
Hartsfield, W. W.	Rienzi	Rienzi Ct.
Holder, J. H.	Sardis	Sardis Dist.
Holland, I. F.	Macon	Macon Ct.
Hopper, T. J.	Toccopola	Toccopola Ct.
Houston, T. L.	Bellefontaine	Bellefontaine Ct.
Huggin, J. M.	Memphis, Tenn.	Superannuate
Ingram, J. H.	Ruleville	Ruleville Ct.
Jaco, B. P.	Lexington	Lexington Sta.
James, J. R.	Corinth	South Side Mts.
Johnson, E.	Hernando	Superannuate
Johnson, M.	Hernando	Hernando Sta.
Johnson, J. G.	Black Hawk	Black Hawk Ct.
Jones, W. W.	Lula	Lula and Dubbs
Lagrone, W. S.	Drew	Drew Sta.
Langley, A. W.	West Point	Superannuate
Langley, W. M.	Pickens	Pickens Ct.
Lauderdale, G. L.	Jackson	Asst. Mgr. O. Home
Lawson, R. S.	Abbeville	Abbeville Ct.
Leech, A. P.	Columbus	Superannuate
Lester, W. C.	Tutwiler	Tutwiler Ct.
Lewis, E. S.	Oxford	Oxford Sta.
Lewis, J. T.	Greenville	Greenville Sta.
Lipscomb, L. M.	Winona	Winona Dist.
Lipscomb, T. H.	Aberdeen	Aberdeen Dist.
Lockhart, J. T.	Lambert	Lambert Ct.
Luter, P. F.	Lexington, R. 8.	Acona Sta.
Martin, A. A.	Minter City	Minter City Ct.
McCafferty, J. T.	Durant	Durant Sta.
McCorkle, A. C.	Byhalia	Byhalia Ct.
McCullough, W. D.	Shannon	Shannon Ct.
McDougal, D. R.	Kossuth	Kossuth Ct.
McElroy, J. C.	Sturgis	Sturgis Ct.
McGee, F. H.	Cockrum	Cockrum Ct.

Name.	Postoffice.	Appointment.
McIlwain, A. T.	Glen Allen	Glen Allen Ct.
McKeown, L. A.	Iuka	Iuka Sta.
McLain, G. W.	Sunflower	Supernumerary
Meek, R. A.	New Orleans, La.	Ed. N. O. Chr. Adv.
Mills, T. H.	Eupora	Eupora and Maben
Mitchell, J. H.	Indianola	Indianola Sta.
Mitchell, W. W.	Durant	Durant Dist.
Mohler, E. G.	Batesville	Batesville Sta.
Moose, J. M.	Manila, P. I.	Chaplain U. S. A.
Morehead, H. C.	Sidon	Superannuate
Moss, C. P.	Tchula	Tchula Sta.
Mounger, W. H.	Charleston	Charleston Ct.
Nabors, J. L.	Potts Camp	Potts Camp Ct.
Neblett, R. P.	Como	Como Sta.
Newsom, J. D.	Meridian	Superannuate
Northington, C. A.	New Albany	New Albany Ct.
Oakes, T. L.	McCool	McCool Ct.
O'Bryant, W. J.	Lexington, R. S.	Superannuate
O'Bryant, A. W.	Mashulaville	Mashulaville Ct.
Park, J. C.	Starkville	Starkville Sta.
Patterson, B. P.	Mathiston	Superannuate
Patterson, J. A.	Sallis	Sallis Ct.
Poe, J. A.	Sidon	Sidon Ct.
Pope, S. L.	New Albany	New Albany Sta.
Porter, Jas.	Mathiston	Mathiston Ct.
Porter, T. H.	Lamar	Lamar Ct.
Price, J. W.	Lambert	Superannuate
Randolph, J. A.	Columbus, N. M.	Chap. 2nd Engineers
Randolph, J. B.	Jackson	Mgr. Orphans' H.
Raper, J. W.	Houston	Houston Sta.
Ray, Olin	Tunica	Tunica and Robinsonville
Ray, Guy	Golden	Golden Ct.
Ritchey, J.	Winona	Swifton Mis.
Roberts, H. G.	Coldwater	Coldwater and Loves
Rook, E. H.	Vardaman	Vardaman Ct.
Rogers, W. F.	Oakland	Oakland Ct.
Ruff, R. H.	Moorhead	Moorhead Sta.
Savage, O. L.	Webb	Webb Ct.
Selman, W. S.	Olive Branch	Olive Branch Ct.
Shaw, E. M.	Isola	Isola Ct.
Sharp, E. B.	Schlater	Schlater Ct.
Shearer, W. V.	Columbus	Central Ch. Sta.
Shipman, W. S.	Itta Bena	Itta Bena Sta.
Simpson, J. D.	Guntown	Guntown and Baldwyn
Simpson, E. D.	High Point	High Point Ct.
Smith, J. H.	Carrollton	Carrollton Ct.
Smoot, E. R.	Holly Springs	Holly Springs Sta.
Stephens, J. E.	Coahoma	Coahoma and Lyon
Storment, W. L.	Coffeerville	Coffeerville Ct.
Terry, C. N.	Memphis, Tenn. Y.M.C.A. Bldg.	Supate.
Thames, S. M.	Jackson	Superannuate
Thomas, J. E.	Amory	Amory and Nettleton
Tucker, R. A.	Grenada	Grenada Sta.
Wagoner, W. O.	Belzoni	Belzoni Sta.
Ward, J. W.	Rosedale	Rosedale and Hillhouse
Wasson, L. P.	West Point	West Point Sta.
Wasson, D. R.	Jonestown	Jonestown and Evansville

## NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Name.	Postoffice.	Appointment.
Wendel, W. D.....	Sardis .....	Sardis Sta.
Wier, T. C.....	Starkville .....	Superannuate
Williams, W. R.....	Buena Vista .....	Buena Vista Ct.
Williams, A. H.....	Water Valley.....	N. Main St. and Pine V.
Wood, W. J.....	Winona .....	Winona Ct.
Woollard, W. W.....	Columbus .....	Columbus Dist.
Wroten, J. D.....	Benoit .....	Benoit and Beulah
Wyatt, J. M.....	Booneville .....	Booneville Sta.
Young, W. M.....	Pontotoc .....	Pontotoc Sta.
Young, H. M.....	Vaiden .....	Vaiden and West

## PROBATIONERS.

Baker, W. B.....	Sherman .....	Sherman Ct.
Beasley, A. J.....	Houlka .....	Houlka Ct.
Beasley, W. C.....	Tishomingo .....	Tishomingo Ct.
Boggs, J. D.....	Booneville .....	Booneville Ct.
Bryant, S. W.....	Slate Springs.....	Slate Springs Ct.
Caffey, S. H.....	Red Banks .....	Red Banks Ct.
Hafling, R. G.....	Greenwood Springs..	Greenwood Sprgs. Ct.
Harkey, S. F.....	Hesterville .....	Hesterville Ct.
Henry, A. J.....	Ratliff, R. F. D.....	Mantachie Ct.
Lord, R. G.....	Taylor .....	Taylor Ct.
Lott, W. R.....	Merigold .....	Merigold and Alligator
Maxey, N. N.....	Waterford .....	Waterford Ct.
McGehee, C. D.....	Ackerman .....	Ackerman Ct.
Mitchell, J. Hendrix .....	Boyle .....	Boyle Ct.
Moore, R. G.....	Jackson .....	Student Millsaps Col.
Moore, A. F.....	Dorsey .....	Fulton Ct.
Parks, C. A.....	Kosciusko .....	Kosciusko Ct.
Robertson, J. W.....	Cochrane, Ala.....	Cochrane Ct.
Simmons, J. T.....	Pope .....	Eureka Ct.
White, W. I.....	Iuka .....	Iuka Ct.
White, Wesley .....	Como .....	Student Millsaps Col.

## SUPPLIES.

Blizzard, E. ....	Myrtle .....	Hickory Flat Ct.
Cain, L. W.....	Sunflower .....	Sunflower Mis.
Carlisle, R. G. A.....	Longview .....	Longview Ct.
Driskell, E. C.....	Sumner .....	Valley Mis.
Floyd, L. H.....	Smithville, R. 3.....	Tremont Ct.
Gregory, G. C.....	Ashland .....	Ashland Ct.
Love, G. B.....	Rienzi, R. 5.....	Silver Springs Ct.
Oakes, Carl .....	Ebenezer .....	Ebenezer Ct.
Papasan, R. M.....	Randolph .....	Randolph Ct.
Raper, J. W. Jr.....	Houston .....	Houston Mis.
Scott, M. E.....	Marietta .....	Marietta Ct.
Ward, M. L.....	Ripley .....	Ripley Ct.
Whitehurst, B. G.....	Burnsville .....	Burnsville Ct.

# DIRECTORY LOCAL PREACHERS.

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## ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

Adams, W. S.....Amory, R. F. D.  
 Bell, A. D.....Okolona  
 Blizzard, G. W.....Throne  
 Camp, H. A.....Smithville, R. 3  
 Clark, T. D. (D).....Rara Avis  
 Clark, L. P.....Rara Avis  
 Cockrum, J. L.....Pontotoc  
 Floyd, L. H. (S).....Smithville, R 3  
 Flynn, J. N. (D)  
 .....Houston, R. F. D.  
 Foster, J. L. (E).....Woodland  
 Gean, D. M. (E).....Okolona  
 Goar, R. B.....Thorne  
 Hollingsworth, R. T.....Houston  
 Lowe, J. A. (E).....Nettleton  
 Murff, J. R.....Gattman, R. F. D.  
 Nabors, V. L.....Vardaman  
 Raper, J. W., Jr. (S).....Houston  
 Sargent, L. T. (E)  
 .....Amory, R. F. D.  
 Smith, J. A.....Houston  
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 .....Greenwood Springs

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 Brown, J. A.....Columbus  
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 .....Longview  
 Ivey, F. L.....Louisville, R. F. D.  
 Lipscomb, H.....Fern Springs  
 Owens, J. F.....Longview  
 Westbrook, J. M.  
 .....Caledonia, R. F. D.  
 Woodfin, T. E.....Mashulaville

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 Bass, S. Q. (E).....Corinth  
 Blizzard, E. (D) (S).....Myrtle  
 Byram, J. A. (E).....Dennis  
 Bell, H. C. (D).....Broomfield  
 Caffey, L. H.....Myrtle  
 East, B. R. (E).....Dorsey  
 Gresham, P. B. (D).....Baldwyn  
 Gullett, J. T. (D).....Booneville  
 Kemp, R. H. (E).....Corinth  
 Kennedy, R. C. (E).....Ecru

Knight, W. M. (E).....Booneville  
 Love, G. B. (S).....Kossuth  
 McIntosh, W. M. (E).....Iuka  
 Nanny, R. C.....Ratliff  
 Owen, Dan .....  
 Phillips, Wm. ....Ratliff  
 Phillips, J. L.....Corinth  
 Porter, C. A. (E).....Saltillo  
 Ray, C. M.....Walnut  
 Spires, J. M. (E).....Ripley  
 Scott, M. E. (S).....Marietta  
 Sullivan, E. C. (E).....Booneville  
 Ward, M. L. (D) (S).....Ripley  
 Wells, Wilson.....New Albany  
 Whitehurst, B. G. (S)  
 .....Burnsville  
 Wilson, W. A.....New Albany  
 York, J. W. (S) (D).....Dorsey

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Adams, B. H.....Stewart  
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 Clark, C. A.....Jackson  
 Dozier, J. B.....Lexington  
 Finch, C. W.....Walthall  
 Foose, S.....Tchula  
 Hall, J. W.....Memphis  
 Mitchell, A. H.....Walthall  
 Oakes, Carl .....Ebenezer  
 Townsend, F. ....Winona

## GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Parmer, J. D. (E).....Tunica  
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Biffle, W. W.....Springville  
 Brody, J. A.....Brody  
 Bruner, W. A. (E).....Pine Valley  
 Cole, R. F. (E)  
 .....Water Valley, R. F. D.  
 Evans, A. M.....Potts Camp  
 Floyd, S. V.....Potts Camp, R. 2  
 Gregory, G. C. (S).....Ashland  
 Jones, T. A.....Potts Camp  
 Lewellen, G. W. (D)  
 .....Water Valley  
 Nelson, J. C.....Lafayette Springs  
 Papasan, R. M. (S) (D)  
 .....Randolph



## CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

### FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1916.

**Opening**—The forty-seventh session of the North Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Moore Memorial Methodist Church at Winona, Mississippi, at nine o'clock, a. m., Wednesday, November 29th, 1916, Bishop W. B. Murrah in the chair. The Bishop announced the hymn beginning

"The King of heaven his table spreads  
And blessings crown the board,"

which was sung by the Conference, after which he administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, being assisted by W. S. Lagrone, J. A. Bowen, J. A. Hall, and J. W. Boswell. The Conference then joined in singing the hymn beginning

"Savior, more than life to me,  
I am clinging, clinging, close to thee."

**Roll Call**—The Conference roll was then called by the Secretary of the last Conference, showing the following members present:

#### CLERICAL.

T. C. Wier	W. D. McCullough	W. C. Carlisle
J. W. Boswell	J. C. Park	R. W. Evans
D. L. Cogdell	J. H. Felts	R. P. Neblett
J. J. Brooks	B. P. Jaco	J. A. Goad
A. W. Langley	E. S. Lewis	C. W. Baley
J. Ritchey	W. A. Bowlin	T. M. Brownlee
W. S. Lagrone	L. M. Lipscomb	W. L. Duren
J. W. Bell	W. F. Rogers	W. W. Jones
W. J. O'Bryant	W. W. Mitchell	J. T. Lockhart
D. W. Babb	T. H. Dorsey	J. T. McCafferty
D. C. Foust	H. S. Spragins	L. A. McKeown
W. C. Lester	J. R. Countiss	J. D. Simpson
A. H. Williams	S. L. Pope	O. P. Armour
J. E. Thomas	W. D. Wendel	O. W. Bradley
J. H. Mitchell	J. J. Garner	T. M. Bradley
James Porter	C. P. Moss	T. H. Lipscomb
J. W. Dorman	J. W. Raper	W. L. Storment
R. P. Goar	R. A. Tucker	W. M. Langley
W. S. Shipman	J. E. Cunningham	T. J. Hopper
J. H. Smith	W. R. Williams	W. N. Duncan
O. L. Savage	J. H. Holder	M. A. Burns
E. H. Rook	T. H. Porter	W. H. Mounger
W. M. Young	J. T. Lewis	T. E. Yancey
B. P. Fullilove	V. C. Curtis	D. H. Crowson
W. W. Woollard	J. A. Hall	A. L. Davenport
R. H. B. Gladney	A. A. Martin	J. C. McElroy
H. M. Young	J. B. Randolph	W. V. Shearer
R. M. Evans	W. M. Campbell	J. A. Coleman

J. H. Bell	W. S. Selman	Melville Johnson
E. N. Broyles	J. R. James	P. F. Luter
E. H. Cunningham	W. J. Wood	T. L. Oakes
T. E. Gregory	J. J. Baird	D. R. McDougal
T. J. Halfacre	T. L. Houston	J. D. Wroten
C. A. Northington	E. N. Shaw	F. H. McGee
A. M. Bennett	E. D. Simpson	J. H. Brooks
Thos. Mills	W. T. Bazzel	I. F. Holland
J. E. Stephens	H. G. Roberts	A. C. McCorkle
R. I. Collins	J. M. Wyatt	W. R. Goudelock
Olin Ray	J. W. Ward	W. C. Galceran
A. S. Raper	D. R. Wasson	J. A. Bowen
A. S. Brisco	L. P. Wasson	A. W. O'Bryant
J. M. Guinn	E. G. Mohler	J. A. Patterson
W. N. Dodds	B. F. Bullard	

## LAY.

P. W. Shell	F. E. Ray	R. E. Wilburn
B. L. Hyde	J. A. E. Pyle	J. H. Sherard
W. T. Reeves	S. S. Finger	J. T. Mathis
W. E. Stokes	R. C. Elmore	J. R. Bingham

**Organization**—J. R. Countiss was elected Secretary, and, on his nomination, Olin Ray was elected Assistant Secretary, and J. J. Baird and A. T. McIlwain, Statistical Secretaries. The bar of the Conference was made to include the church auditorium. The hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 noon, respectively.

**Substituted**—F. A. Howell, an alternate from the Durant District, was substituted for G. B. Ramsey, absent.

**Committee**—The Presiding Elders nominated and the Conference elected the following Committees to serve during the session:

**Public Worship**—L. M. Lipscomb, W. N. Duncan, D. L. Sweatman, J. B. Small.

**Spiritual Interests**—R. M. Evans, T. C. Wier, W. D. McCullough, H. M. Young, J. R. Bright, C. W. Baley, R. I. Collins, J. J. Brooks.

**Temperance**—J. W. Ward, C. R. A. Brantley, T. J. Halfacre, J. A. Cunningham, C. P. Moss, W. L. Storment, E. G. Mohler, B. F. Bullard.

**District Conference Records**—T. H. Porter, B. L. Hyde, A. S. Raper, O. P. Armour, T. H. Mills, L. L. Minor, A. S. Brisco, W. O. Waggoner.

**Sabbath Observance**—W. M. Langley, M. A. Burns, N. D. Guerry, S. S. Finger, J. E. Stephens, W. H. French, H. G. Roberts, H. A. Sorrells.

**Books and Periodicals**—T. H. Lipscomb, W. T. Reeves, J. A. E. Pyle, R. C. Elmore, J. D. Barbee, D. H. Bishop, J. H. Brooks, T. M. Brownlee.

**Conference Relations**—W. M. Young, T. E. Gregory, S. L. Pope, J. J. Garner, W. C. Galceran, L. A. McKeown, W. D. Wendel, J. H. Smith.

**Memoirs**—J. W. Dorman, E. S. Lewis, J. W. Boswell, J. R. Countiss, W. C. Lester, W. M. Young.

**Orphans' Home**—R. A. Tucker, W. N. Dodds, L. P. Wasson, R. P. Neblett, S. A. Brown, E. M. Shaw, P. T. Callicott, John Ritchey.

**Substitutions**—J. E. Cunningham was nominated and elected to take the place of H. S. Spragins, transferred, on the Board of Education; J. W. Dorman was nominated and elected to take the place of H. G. Henderson, deceased, on the Epworth League Board.

**Maj. Millsaps**—Unanimous consent was given that the Committee on Public Worship should set apart a time for a service in honor of the memory of Maj. R. W. Millsaps.

**Bishop Wilson**—The Committee on Memoirs was instructed to prepare a suitable memoir of Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson.

**Introduced**—The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. W. W. Pinson, General Secretary of Missions; Dr. G. S. J. Browne, Agent of the American Bible Society; Dr. J. R. Stewart, Agent for the Superannuate Endowment Fund; C. W. Crisler, of the Seashore Divinity School; Robt. Selby, Commissioner of Emory University; H. M. Ellis, Agent for the Methodist Hospital, and Mr. Fitzgerald, representing the Publishing House of our church.

**Communications**—Communications were received and referred as follows: From the Board of Church Extension, to the Conference Board of Church Extension; from the General Sunday School Board to the Conference Sunday School Board; from the General Board of Education and from Emory University and from the Educational Commission, to the Conference Board of Education; from the General Board of Missions to the like Conference Board; from the Department of Ministerial Supply and training, to the Board of Education; from the Publishing Agents, to the Committee on Books and Periodicals; from the Board of Trustees of the church to the Joint Board of Finance; from the General Epworth League Board, to the like Conference Board; from the Trustees of the Methodist Hospital to a special committee consisting of J. C. Park, J. R. Bingham, S. L. Pope, J. J. Beck, and O. W. Bradley.

**Addresses**—Brief addresses were made by H. M. Ellis and Dr. G. S. J. Browne in behalf of the Methodist Hospital and of the American Bible Society, respectively.

**Character**—The Bishop called Question 22, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Without objection, the characters of J. W. Bell, W. W. Woollard, T. H. Dorsey, W. W. Mitchell, H. S. Spragins, J. H. Felts, J. H. Holder, and L. M. Lipscomb were passed and these brethren reported the work in their several districts. The following passed in examination of character and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation: J. W. Anderson, Thomas Cameron, R. M. Davis, H. C. Edmondson, T. G. Freeman, W. S. Harrison, J. M. Huggin, W. C. Harris, E. Johnson, A. P. Leech, H. C. Morehead, J. D. Newsom, B. P. Patterson, C. N. Terry, S. M. Thames, T. C. Wier. R. I. Allen, was also passed and referred to the same committee for the supernumerary relation.

**Greetings**—In response to a message sent from his bed of suffering by R. M. Davis, the Secretary was directed to send him an appropriate telegram of love and sympathy.

**Closing**—The Committee on Public Worship announced preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. Robt. Selby, and an address at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. J. R. Stewart. Sundry other announcements were made and

the Conference adjourned with the singing of the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Murrah.

### SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1916.

**Opening**—Conference opened at the appointed hour with Bishop Murrah in the chair. The Wisdom sisters rendered a song and the Bishop led in reading Psalm 103, the congregation reading responsively, after which Rev. B. P. Jaco led in prayer.

**Minutes Approved**—The minutes of the session of yesterday were read and approved.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary called the list of absentees noted at the previous session and noted the following present:

#### CLERICAL.

S. M. Thames	S. A. Brown	W. W. Hartsfield
H. C. Morehead	J. H. Ingram	G. A. Baker
G. W. Gordon	J. D. Simpson	E. P. Smoot
R. O. Brown	E. B. Sharp	W. O. Wagoner
R. A. Meek	J. L. Nabors	C. T. Floyd
W. L. Graves	J. A. Biffle	J. M. Bradley
J. A. Poe	J. R. Bright	R. L. Ellis
W. G. Burks		

#### LAY.

Dabney Lipscomb	M. C. Smith	J. E. Birmingham
S. M. Rainey	H. A. Sorrells	R. Thayer
J. A. Cunningham	D. H. Bishop	N. D. Guerry
J. Lem Seawright	F. P. Boatner	L. L. Minor
J. D. Barbee	P. T. Callicott	

**Further Roll Call** was, on motion, dispensed with.

**Introduced**—C. O. Chalmers, Publisher of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and Dr. A. F. Watkins, President of Millsaps College, were introduced to the Conference.

**Reports**—The reports of Dr. A. F. Watkins, President of Millsaps College, and of J. R. Countiss, President of Grenada College, and of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home, were presented to the Conference and referred to the Board of Education and to the Committee on Orphans' Home, respectively.

**American Bible Society**—A communication from the American Bible Society was referred to the American Bible Society Board.

**Substitutions**—E. H. Cunningham was nominated and elected to membership on the Epworth League Board in place of L. W. Cain. J. R. Bright was duly nominated and elected on the Board of Church Extension in place of S. B. Myers.

**Greetings**—The Secretary read a telegram of greeting from Rev. T. W. Lewis, of the Memphis Conference: "Greetings to the Conference. My heart turns toward Winona today. Hebrews 13:20, 21." The Secretary was instructed to make suitable reply.

**Character**—The Bishop resumed the call of Question 22, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of the following were called and their characters passed: J. M. Bradley, R. P. Goar, J. E. Thomas, W. R. Williams, R. M. Evans,

A. W. Langley, J. W. Raper, W. L. Graves, W. M. Young, A. H. Williams, D. C. Foust, O. W. Bradley, E. H. Rook, J. W. Boswell, J. A. Bowen, T. J. Halfacre, J. J. Baird, W. A. Bowlin, W. L. Duren, T. E. Gregory, D. W. Babb, E. N. Broyles, R. L. Ellis, A. S. Raper, T. H. Lipscomb, J. C. McElroy, L. P. Wasson, J. A. Randolph, J. M. Guinn, W. W. Hartsfield, J. M. Wyatt, O. P. Armour, J. E. Cunningham, A. L. Davenport, W. G. Burks, W. C. Carlisle, W. D. McCullough, J. A. Goad, S. L. Pope, C. A. Northington, R. P. Neblett, B. P. Fullilove, and R. S. Lawson.

**Referred**—The name of D. L. Cogdell was called and his character passed. He made a brief statement as to his long years of service and asked to be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. His request was granted.

**Committee of Investigation**—When the name of S. B. Myers was called, it was stated that rumors were afloat reflecting on his character and the chair appointed the following committee to investigate these rumors and report to the Conference: J. W. Boswell, John Ritchey, and S. A. Brown.

**Efficiency Conference**—The following report, made by the committee which had charge of the Efficiency Conference held during the summer, was adopted:

#### EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE.

At a meeting of the Bishop and Presiding Elders of our Conference in February last it was thought wise to recommend that there be held at Grenada an Efficiency Conference for the preachers and lay workers of North Mississippi, immediately following the commencement exercises of Grenada College. The undersigned were appointed a Committee of Arrangement; and, if the various Boards were willing to co-operate, were authorized to call the Efficiency Conference, and to arrange its program. Accordingly the committee entered into correspondence with the Boards through their Presidents. With great unanimity each Board either in full session or by its Executive Committee endorsed the plan, and agreed to appropriate its quota of the funds necessary to finance the Conference.

The committee thereupon proceeded to arrange the program; and they secured promises for service from the following eminent speakers outside our Conference: Bishop James Atkins, Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., of Emory University; Rev. Geo. Stewart, D. D., Rev. E. B. Chappell, D. D., of the Sunday School Board; Rev. W. W. Pinson, D. D., of the Board of Missions; Rev. W. F. McMurray, D. D., of the Board of Church Extension. The Wisdom Sisters were engaged to be present. In addition to these, place on the program was made for twenty or twenty-five of our own Conference men, of the laity and ministry. Our own Bishop W. B. Murrah was invited to be present and to have a place on the program, but other engagements prevented his acceptance.

The Efficiency Conference was called to meet in the Grenada College May 30-June 2, 1916, immediately following the Commencement. The College Trustees placed the buildings and grounds at the command of the Conference, and the corps of helpers at the college gave their service to the comfort and convenience of those in attendance. The cost to the visitors of their entertainment was placed by the college authorities at the lowest possible figures, be-

ing the actual expense to the college, which was \$2.25 for each guest for the full session of the Conference.

The attendance on the Conference was beyond the expectation of any one. Nearly one hundred pastors and about eighteen of our laymen were registered. In all approximately one hundred and fifty visitors outside the city of Grenada were in attendance on the different sittings of the Conference, and nearly all were in attendance during the entire time.

The committee was able to carry out almost in detail the program which had been arranged. Unexpected and imperative duties detained Dr. McMurry, much to the regret of all. The illness of one of the Wisdom Sisters interfered with the keeping of their engagement. Their absence, which they deplored, was a distinct disappointment to the Conference. The Committee of Arrangement have every reason to be pleased with the service rendered by the different speakers, and we believe that the Conference left a distinct impression for good and for a more effective service on the mind and heart of each visitor at the Conference. A memorial to the Annual Conference for the continuance of the Efficiency Conference was unanimously passed by those present. We presume it will be presented in due form.

We desire to express our great appreciation of the hearty cooperation of the different Conference Boards, without which the Conference would not have been possible. We are of the distinct opinion that the money spent in the maintenance of the Efficiency Conference will bring an ample return in more effective work for the church.

We are submitting herewith a full statement of the receipts and disbursements of the funds placed at our disposal, a copy of which we ask to be referred to the Boards of Mission, Education, Sunday Schools, and Church Extension.

Respectfully,

J. R. COUNTISS,  
W. L. DUREN,  
W. W. WOOLLARD.

**Memorial**—The following memorial was presented to the Conference and adopted:

"Resolved, That we memorialize the North Mississippi Annual Conference to perpetuate the mid-year Efficiency Conference, and that said Conference be held at Grenada College just after the closing of the college session.

2nd. That the Presiding Elders be constituted a Committee on Arrangement and Program, same to be worked out in their own way.

3rd. That the various Conference Board be directed to finance the Efficiency Conference.

4th. That the Examining Committees give to the undergraduates the opportunity to take one-half of the course of study for the year at said Conference and that these committees name the books to be studied this first half of the year at the session of the Annual Conference.

(Signed)

W. C. CARLISLE,  
W. A. BOWLIN,  
J. T. McCAFFERTY,  
T. H. LIPSCOMB,  
J. E. CUNNINGHAM,  
C. A. NORTHINGTON,

B. P. JACO,  
W. N. DUNCAN,  
H. G. ROBERTS,  
J. C. PARK,  
W. B. BAKER,  
A. J. BEASLEY.

**Announcements**—Sundry announcements were made and the Committee on Public Worship announced preaching at the Methodist Church at 3 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Bradley, to be followed by a meeting of the Ministerial Relief Association; and the anniversary of the Mission Board at 7:30 p. m., with an address by Dr. W. W. Pinson.

**Worship**—The hour for preaching having arrived, hymns were sung; Dr. A. F. Watkins led in prayer, and Dr. H. C. Howard, of the Candler School of Theology, preached a strong and inspiring sermon from Psalm 127:1, "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Murrah.

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### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1916.

**Opening**—Conference opened at the appointed hour with a song by the Wisdom Sisters, Bishop Murrah in the chair. Dr. H. C. Howard announced the hymn beginning

"Savior, thy dying love  
Thou gavest me,  
Nor should I aught withhold,  
Dear Lord, from thee,"

after the singing of which, he led in prayer. He then read from Ephesians, third chapter, and made brief comment thereon.

**Minutes Approved**—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Introduced**—The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. T. W. Lewis, of the Memphis Conference; Dr. T. J. Bailey, of the Anti-Saloon League; Dr. W. G. Henry, of the Mississippi Conference; Dr. C. D. Bulla, Superintendent of the Wesley Adult Bible Class Department; Dr. J. C. McMullins, pastor of the Winona Presbyterian Church, and Rev. G. F. Barton, pastor of the Winona Baptist Church.

**Substitutions**—L. P. Wasson was nominated and elected to the Board of Church Extension, Vice T. H. Dorsey, resigned.

**Withdrawal**—Through his Presiding Elder, Rev. J. W. Bell, S. B. Myers asked to be allowed to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His request was granted.

**Committee Discharged**—Through its chairman, Dr. J. W. Boswell, the Committee of Investigation in the case of S. B. Myers asked to be discharged on account of the withdrawal mentioned. The committee was discharged.

**Admitted on Trial**—The Bishop called Question 1, Who are admitted on trial? William Robert Lott, of the Durant District; Jesse Thomas Simmons, of the Holly Springs District; Wesley White and A. F. Moore, of the Sardis District; Simon W. Bryant, of the Winona District; John W. Robertson and Reuben G. Hafling, of the Columbus District, all having been duly examined and recommended as the Discipline directs, and having passed the Conference Examining Committee and the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

**Remaining on Trial**—The Bishop called Question 2, Who remain on trial? A. Joseph Beasley, Willis Carl Beasley, Shed Hill Caffey, Swepson Fleetwood Harkey, Richard Guy Lord, Charles Dandridge McGeehee, Rufus Garrison Moore, Claude Algernon Parks, William Isaac White, and W. B. Baker, all passed the Examining Committee of the First Year and were advanced to the Class of the Second Year.

**Discontinued**—The Bishop called Question 3, Who are discontinued? C. O. Pate was discontinued at his own request.

**Readmitted**—The Bishop called Question 5, Who are readmitted? The roll of districts was called and there were no applications.

**Elected Deacons**—The Bishop called Question 10, What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Albert Roy Beasley, Wister Dale Bennett, Cornelius Ransom A. Brantley, James Bernard Conner, Giles Lawrence Lauderdale, Archie Thomas McIlwain, Guy Ray, Robert H. Ruff, all having been for two years in the traveling connection and having passed the examination for the second year and the Committee on Admissions, were elected deacons and advanced to the Class of the Third Year. H. M. Cockrum and W. T. Bazzel, already ordained, were duly examined and advanced to the Class of the Third Year. N. N. Maxey passed the examination for the second year, but was not advanced because he had not been traveling for two full years. J. D. Boggs and A. J. Henry, not having been before the Examining Committee, were continued in the Class of the Second Year.

**Deacons of One Year**—The Bishop called Question 9, Who are the deacons of one year? J. H. Brooks, C. T. Floyd, I. F. Holland, F. H. McGee, D. R. Wasson, and J. D. Wroten having passed the examination for the third year, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year. W. W. Bruner and W. J. Wood, and W. N. Dodds having failed to pass the examination, were continued in the Class of the Third Year. R. B. Burks and J. R. James not having been before the committee for examination, were continued in the Class of the Third Year. Melville Johnson passed the Examining Committee of the Third Year with this class, he having been prevented from doing so last year.

**Located**—T. E. Yancey was located at his own request.

**Elected Elders**—The Bishop called Question 14, What traveling preachers are elected elders? Melville Johnson, A. M. Bennett, B. F. Bullard, R. I. Collins, T. L. Houston, P. F. Luter, D. R. McDougal, T. H. Mills, T. L. Oakes, W. V. Shearer, E. D. Simpson, and A. W. O'Bryant having been for four years in the traveling connection and having successfully passed all examinations, were unanimously elected elders. J. H. Bell and E. R. Smoot, already in orders, passed the Examining Committee of the Fourth Year. Olin Ray passed the Committee of the Fourth Year, but was not elected elder, since he had not completed the requisite four years of active service as an itinerant. M. A. Burns, and G. W. McLain not having been before the Examining Committee, were continued in the Class of the Fourth Year.

**Referred**—G. W. McLain asked the supernumerary relation and was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Local Deacons**—The Bishop called Question 12, What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles Dandridge McGeehee, of the Du-

rant District, having been duly examined and recommended by his District Conference, was elected deacon.

**Local Elders**—The Bishop called Question 16, What local preachers are elected elders? The roll of districts was called and there were no applications for orders.

**Address**—Dr. J. M. Sullivan, of the faculty of Millsaps College, made a brief address in the interest of the college.

**Order of the Day**—Bishop Murrah appointed Saturday, 10 o'clock a. m., the hour for receiving the class into full connection, and following that, the taking of the vote as to making district lay leaders ex-officio members of the Annual Conference.

**Received from Other Churches**—The Bishop called, severally, Question 7, "Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" and Question 8, "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" There were no applications under either question.

**Character**—The Bishop resumed the call of Question 22, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The characters of the following were examined and passed: J. G. Johnson, T. M. Bradley, J. T. McCafferty, J. J. Garner, V. C. Curtis, W. J. O'Bryant, J. D. Simpson, G. W. Gordon, W. M. Langley, W. F. Rogers, J. A. Poe, C. P. Moss, H. M. Young, and J. B. Randolph.

**Announcements**—The Committee on Public Worship announced a service at 3 o'clock p. m. under the auspices of the Evangelistic Committee, Rev. W. M. McIntosh to preach the sermon. At 7:30, the Sunday School Anniversary, with an address by Dr. C. D. Bulla.

**Adjournment**—The hour for adjournment having arrived, the session closed with the benediction by W. W. Woollard.

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#### FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1916.

**Opening**—Conference convened at the hour fixed upon with Bishop Murrah in the chair. The Wisdom Sisters led in song. Rev. J. E. Thomas read Psalm 134 and announced the hymn beginning

My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary.

After this hymn was sung he led in prayer.

**Minutes Approved**—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**The Ministerial Relief Association** was given right of way for a brief period that the work of the Association might be explained to the younger preachers.

**Anti-Saloon League**—Dr. T. J. Bailey, President of the Anti-Saloon League in the State, made a brief address and the Conference gave him a vote of thanks for his wise and effective leadership in the recent fight against the annulment of liquor laws.

**Substituted**—R. A. Tucker was placed on the Evangelistic Committee in place of R. O. Brown, resigned.

**Character**—Bishop Murrah resumed the call of Question 22, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The characters of the following were examined and passed: W. C. Lester, E. M. Shaw, R. O. Brown, J. E. Stephens, J. R. Bright, J. T. Lewis, R. W. Evans, E. H. Cunningham, W. W. Jones, J. W. Ward, W. C. Galceran, W. M. Campbell, A. C. McCorkle, R. A. Meek, J. M. Moose, L. A. McKeown, W. L. Storment, R. A. Tucker, A. S. Brisco, W. S. Selman, E. S. Lewis, D. H. Crowson, J. L. Nabors, T. J. Hopper, J. W. Dorman, C. W. Baley, J. R. Countiss, B. P. Jaco, J. T. Lockhart, E. G. Mohler, W. H. Mounger, H. G. Roberts, W. D. Wendel, W. R. Goudelock, J. A. Biffle, G. A. Baker, James Porter, T. H. Porter, J. C. Park, J. A. Patterson, R. H. B. Gladney, T. M. Brownlee, J. H. Smith, W. S. Lagrone, J. J. Brooks, J. A. Hall, J. H. Mitchell, W. O. Wagoner, W. S. Shipman, J. W. Price, A. A. Martin, J. H. Ingram, E. B. Sharp, John Ritchey, J. A. Coleman, O. L. Savage, W. N. Duncan, R. I. Allen.

**Received from Other Churches**—The Bishop called Question 8, Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? R. G. A. Carlisle, an elder from the Congregational Methodist Church, appeared and was received in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

**Full Connection**—The Bishop called Question 4, Who are received into full connection? A. R. Beasley, W. D. Bennett, C. R. A. Brantley, H. M. Cockrum, J. B. Conner, A. T. McIlwain, G. L. Lauderdale, Guy Ray, R. H. Ruff, having been for two years on trial in the traveling connection, having stood approved examinations upon the prescribed course of study and having been approved by the Committee on Admissions, appeared before the bar of the Conference and took upon themselves the obligations of traveling preachers and were admitted into full connection by unanimous vote.

**Address**—Mrs. Conger, President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Mississippi Conference, made a brief address on the work being done by the women in that field.

**Lay Representation**—The General Conference of 1914, by the requisite disciplinary vote, having submitted to the several Annual Conferences the question whether the Conference Lay Leader and the District Lay Leaders shall be ex-officio members of the Annual Conference, said question was placed before the Conference in due form. Count of the ballots showed 129 votes cast, 41 ayes to 88 noes. The result was reported to the Secretary of the College of Bishops.

**Afternoon Session**—On motion, the Conference resolved to meet in afternoon session at 3 o'clock.

**Joint Board**—The Joint Board of Finance made its report which was read and adopted as follows:

#### FINANCIAL.

We are glad to note the increasing interest that is manifested in our Superannuate Endowment Fund. We urge upon both preachers and laymen the importance of this sacred fund, and have decided to ask some one in each presiding elder's district to represent this interest at the several district conferences during the coming year. We ask that the presiding elders give opportunity to these representatives to present this cause at the session of the District Conference. We urge, further, that the preachers take an offering for this cause in every congregation.

We are glad to have had with us Dr. J. R. Stuart to represent this cause and we trust that his labor may be productive of much good.

Receipts.

	Bishop	Conf. Clmts.	Delegates	Minutes	Sup. End.
Aberdeen .....	\$ 224.25	\$ 635.50	\$ 57.00	\$ 33.70	\$ 86.00
Columbus .....	222.00	814.80	74.00	39.80	131.00
Corinth .....	208.96	691.71	64.15	39.30	87.00
Durant .....	240.05	677.35	74.82	45.00	115.00
Greenville .....	291.00	1014.00	100.00	37.00	125.50
Holly Springs .....	250.00	800.00	77.50	42.00	109.00
Sardis .....	237.35	907.65	73.95	43.00	113.00
Winona .....	273.00	925.00	107.50	47.00	140.00
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	\$1942.41	\$6469.06	\$626.52	\$323.80	\$907.50
Conference Claimants .....					\$6469.06
Received from Treasurer .....					517.07
Received from North Mississippi Endowment Fund.....					122.00
Received from General Endowment Fund .....					275.00
Received from Publishing House .....					440.00
From Colvin Fund .....					20.00
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Grand Total .....					\$7843.13

Disbursements.

Mrs. G. W. Brown.....\$ 100.00	A. P. Leëch..... 300.00
Mrs. W. D. Burroughs.. 150.00	Mrs. J. A. Leech..... 125.00
Mrs. J. D. Cameron..... 200.00	Mrs. J. W. Luter..... 150.00
Thos. Cameron .....	Mrs. J. W. McGee..... 100.00
R. M. Davis .....	J. D. Newsom, \$25
Mrs. P. E. Duncan..... 200.00	Monthly..... 300.00
Mrs. M. M. Dollar..... 100.00	Mrs. Q. A. Oats..... 125.00
Mrs. W. A. Clark..... 200.00	Mrs. J. S. Oakley..... 150.00
Mrs. T. J. Durrett..... 100.00	Mrs. J. W. Poston..... 150.00
Mrs. J. F. Evans..... 150.00	Mrs. R. G. Porter..... 200.00
H. C. Edmondson..... 300.00	B. P. Patterson, \$25
T. G. Freeman..... 300.00	Quarterly..... 100.00
Annie Dudley Gibbs.... 100.00	Mrs. W. C. Robb..... 150.00
Mrs. C. C. Grisham..... 100.00	Mrs. J. R. Roberson.... 200.00
Mrs. J. B. Harris..... 125.00	Mrs. A. P. Sage..... 100.00
J. M. Huggin..... 200.00	Mrs. A. J. See..... 150.00
W. S. Harrison..... 75.00	Mrs. W. T. J. Sullivan.. 200.00
Mrs. K. M. Harrison.... 100.00	C. N. Terry..... 200.00
Mrs. M. H. Honnoll..... 200.00	Mrs. B. B. Sullivan..... 150.00
Mrs. J. W. Honnoll..... 150.00	S. M. Thames..... 300.00
W. C. Harris..... 300.00	Mrs. T. J. Wilson..... 200.00
Mrs. A. A. Houston..... 50.00	Mrs. L. D. Worsham..... 150.00
Eugene Johnson .....	Expense .....
Mrs. A. J. Jones..... 150.00	Paid Treasurer .....
Mrs. G. H. Jacobs..... 200.00	
Mrs. J. C. Lowe..... 125.00	
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J. E. THOMAS, Chairman.  
R. O. BROWN, Secretary.  
P. I. CALLICOTT, Treasurer.

**Closing**—The hour for adjournment having arrived, sundry announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Murrah.

#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

**Opening**—Conference opened according to adjournment with Bishop Murrah in the chair, who announced Hymn 208:

I love thy kingdom, Lord,  
The house of thine abode,  
The Church our blest Redeemer saved  
With His own precious blood.

W. M. Young led in prayer.

**Minutes Approved**—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

**Character**—The Bishop resumed the call of Question 22, Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of the following were called, they reported their work and their characters passed: L. A. McKeown, W. L. Storment, R. A. Tucker, A. S. Brisco, W. S. Selman, E. S. Lewis, D. H. Crowson, J. L. Nabors, T. J. Hopper, J. W. Dorman, C. W. Baley, J. R. Countiss, B. P. Jaco, E. G. Mohler, W. H. Mounger, H. G. Roberts, W. D. Wendel, W. R. Goudelock, J. A. Biffle, G. A. Baker, James Porter, T. H. Porter, J. C. Park, J. A. Patterson, R. H. B. Gladney, T. M. Brownlee, J. H. Smith, W. S. Lagrone, J. J. Brooks, J. A. Hall, J. H. Mitchell, W. O. Wagoner, W. S. Shipman, J. W. Price, A. A. Martin, J. H. Ingram, E. B. Sharp, John Ritchey, J. A. Coleman, O. L. Savage, W. N. Duncan.

**Referred**—J. W. Price was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. A collection of \$78.43 was taken for his relief.

**Admitted on Trial**—The Bishop resumed the call of Question 1, Who are admitted on trial? John Hendrix Mitchell, of the Winona District, having been duly examined and recommended and having passed the Examining Committee and the Committee on Admissions, was received on trial.

**Unification**—The following resolutions were presented and read by W. W. Woollard and adopted after considerable discussion by W. W. Woollard, R. A. Meek, J. H. Mitchell, J. Ritchey, W. W. Mitchell, J. T. McCafferty, J. R. Countiss, and J. H. Felts:

#### RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING UNIFICATION.

"Whereas, from the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1845, our Church has endeavored to keep the spirit of the Plan of Separation adopted by the General Conference of united Episcopal Methodism in 1844, and in all our official declarations we have been the first to extend the olive branch of concord and co-operation, and as well to extend the hand of an honorable fraternity and federation, and to that end have taken the lead in suggesting the different Commissions organized by Northern and Southern Methodism for a more fraternal and a closer relationship, and that from the Federal Council of Methodism, created, at the instance of our representatives, by the General Conference of the

Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church, and our own beloved Church, clothed with ample authority thereunto, there was worked out a series of suggestions, called a "General Plan," for the Unification of American Methodism by Reorganization, which suggestions were submitted to our General Conference at Oklahoma City for adoption, amendment, or rejection, and later were submitted to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the same purpose; and

"Whereas, our General Conference thereupon, with great earnestness and by unanimous consent, made declaration (1) that it 'considers the plan outlined in the suggestions as tentative, but nevertheless containing the basic principles of a genuine unification,' and (2) that it 'regards the unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the plan proposed, as feasible and desirable and hereby declares itself in favor of the unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in accordance with this general plan of reorganization,' and (3) that our representatives in the Federal Council 'are hereby instructed and empowered to act as Commissioners in elaborating and perfecting the tentative plan which has been proposed and in carrying forward such negotiations as have for their purpose, and may result in the consummation of the proposed unification in accordance with the basic principles enunciated in the suggestions which were adopted by the Joint Commission and reported to the General Conferences,' and which plan was also passed upon by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Saratoga Springs, with certain recommendations following, and also their representatives were instructed and empowered to carry forward the negotiations; and

"Whereas, in these declarations by our General Conference, it was distinctly recommended 'that the colored membership of the various Methodist bodies be formed into an independent organization, holding fraternal relations with the reorganized and united Church'; and

"Whereas, the Joint Commission has been called to meet on December 28, 1916, and our venerable, and now ascended, patriarch, Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, and the venerable patriarch, Bishop Earl Cranston, Chairmen alike of their respective Commissions, together with the Secretaries of the Commission, the Rev. Bishops Collins Denny and Luther B. Wilson, have issued a message to Methodism in which it is said that 'it is earnestly desired that every pastor in both Churches may hold same theme ('The Spirit of Methodism') before his congregation on Sunday, December 31, and they jointly request that the night following every congregation of both Churches shall observe watch-night, and make the work of the Joint Commission on Unification the subject of prayer during the closing hour of the year; and

"Whereas, our revered Bishops have solemnly declared 'that as Bishops of the Church we consider ourselves bound to support this action (of our General Conference) to the full extent of our ability and influence—any statement to the contrary, by whomsoever made, being utterly without foundation in fact,' and that nearly every Annual Conference, held this fall, has expressed its approval of this action of our General Conference; therefore,

Resolved by the North Mississippi Annual Conference, (1) That we believe God sat enthroned over the councils of the General Conference of 1844, and that, though the good and earnest men com-

posing that Conference held views apparently irreconcilable, yet the guiding hand of providence was discernible in their deliberations and conclusions in adopting the 'Plan of Separation' and that we look with pride on the history of our Church, not only as to its evangelistic zeal and fidelity to the faith of our founders, but as well to its fraternal dealings with our sister Church of the North. It gives us pleasure to recall that the great Joint Commissions of Methodism, commencing with the Cape May Commission of 1876, then the Commission on Federation of 1894, and later the Federal Council of Methodism of 1906, had their conception in the brains and hearts of our leaders; and that from the council of these Joint Commissions have grown a sincere fraternity, a co-operation and federation, which, it now appears, is ripening into a unification of all our forces for the spread of Scriptural holiness, free from the rivalry of conflicting altars.

"(2) That we express our hearty approval of the action of our General Conference at Oklahoma City in its declarations concerning 'unification by reorganization,' and in instructing its representatives to continue the negotiations in elaborating and perfecting the general plan proposed for the unification of American Methodism. We are persuaded that the task of forming a final plan for unification acceptable to the preachers and people of both Churches is one of tremendous proportions and responsibilities, involving many difficult points of adjustment, and demanding not only great patience and wisdom on the part of the negotiators, but as well the guiding mind of the unerring Holy Spirit, without which all our plans will come to naught.

"(3) That we approve the recommendation of our General Conference concerning the colored membership of the various Methodist bodies being organized into an independent organization holding fraternal relations with the reorganized and united Church. We believe it to be best for them. We believe, further, that these relations should be so close and vital as that the Bishops and preachers of the reorganized Church may have opportunity to co-operate with those of the colored Church for all betterment of their people, and that the boards of the reorganized Church should co-operate with the Boards of their Church in assisting them to work out their problems. We are not disposed to forget or to shirk our obligations to our colored people.

"(4) That in keeping with the call of 'the message to Methodism' we ask all our pastors to use the 11 o'clock hour on December 31, to hold before our congregations the theme, 'The Spirit of Methodism,' and that we call our people to an hour of earnest intercessory prayer at a watch-night service, especially interceding and importuning that the Holy Spirit may control the deliberations and lead to the conclusions of the Joint Commission in their meetings.

"(5) We believe it would conserve the best interests of Methodism for a stenographic record to be made of all the proceedings of the Joint Commission, to be published in full after its work is finished for the information of our preachers and people; and that as far as may be compatible with the interests of the negotiations in progress we believe it would be well to give to the Church from day to day information of the Commission's proceedings.

"(6) That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the secretaries of our Commissioners."

Signed: W. W. WOOLLARD,  
R. A. MEEK,  
H. S. SPRAGINS,

JOHN W. BOSWELL,  
J. R. COUNTISS,  
JAMES H. FELTS.

Dr. R. A. Meek was called to the chair by Bishop Murrah.

**Discontinued**—The call of Question 3, Who are discontinued was resumed? J. M. Carpenter was discontinued at his own request.

**Referred**—W. J. Burt was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

**Lay Leader**—The chair called Question 51, Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? E. V. Hughston, as shown by the following report on Lay Activities which was read and adopted:

#### LAY ACTIVITIES.

From the reports and investigations that we have been able to make we find that there has been practically nothing done during the year through the laymen's movement towards the enlistment of man into a more active service. While practically all the charges of the Conference have elected charge leaders, we gather from various sources that this was done in a perfunctory way in order to answer questions required in the quarterly conference, and in nearly every instance after the election of the charge leader there followed a long period of inaction. From the information we have, not more than one-half dozen of the charges have elected their committees on lay activities, and even in those charges it seems that said elections were without any intention or purpose to use the committees in the various activities of the Church, we must say that the condition is not as good in that regard as it was at the last annual Conference, and we cannot report that we have had a good year so far as this movement is concerned. Underlying this inaction and lack of interest there must be some cause. While we as laymen do not wish to palliate or deny our neglect of duty, still we recognize the fact that for a number of years past the laymen have been accustomed to look upon the pastor as the real leader of his charge and expect him to take the initiative in every department of the church looking towards the upbuilding of the spiritual life, in most instances expecting him to do all the work, and recognizing the fact that under the law of our church the pastor is the leader of his congregation, with power vested in him to fix the services of the church, and to have the care of every interest of the church, we are constrained to believe that the failure to make a forward movement in the enlistment of men in the various activities of the church is largely due to the indifference and neglect of the pastor in perfecting the organization of these committees as required by the Discipline, and putting the men of his church, through these committees, into active work and holding church conferences as required by the law of the church, and having the reports of these committees presented to those conferences.

We also find that very few, if any, charges of the Conference hold church conference as required, and without this we can never expect to make a forward movement. The time has come when our men need to do something more than gather funds. We must come back to the old pentecostal way of seeking men and winning them to Christ, and enlisting them into His service. We, therefore, urge our pastors that they go to their new charges with a full determination to carry out the law of the church to the letter; that they be diligent in the preparation of the local church for active service, and enlist their men wherever it is possible to do so, and **that they regularly hold their church conferences as required, and that they from henceforth be the real leaders of these men who are**

willing and anxious to be enlisted in the work. We request that the presiding elders lay special emphasis on this work and that, at the District Conferences, they provide a program and a time in which the laymen can lay plans and discuss means for a more complete organization for service. We urge our lay leaders to exert themselves more than they have in the past, and to co-operate with their pastors in whatever he may wish to put into operation. We further urge them, and as many other laymen of the church as can do so, to attend the Efficiency Conference to be held in June at Grenada College, and we request the Committee of Arrangements of the said Efficiency Conference to insert in the program of the said conference provisions for instructing the laymen and preachers present on lay activities, and such other matters with reference to the work of laymen as may in their opinion be the most profitable.

We nominate E. V. Hughston as Conference Lay Leader for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. HUGHSTON, Conference Leader.

**American Bible Society**—The following report was read and adopted:

#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God," says the Word of Life, and "is profitable for doctrine and for instruction and reproof, that all may be furnished fully unto every good word and work."

Individuals and nations alike are enlightened and lifted up by this Word of Life, and may prosecute the purposes of existence with absolute confidence and security so long as regulated and directed by this light which originates directly from the throne of God.

The finest types of humanity and the most prosperous and powerful commonwealths are found in those sections of the world where reverence for God and profound regard for His word most universally prevail, and no people of the earth have ever learned the way of greatest safety and advancement independent of God's truth as revealed in the Bible of the Christian.

Many kinds of sacred books and codes for the regulation of life exist, and human life is greatly affected and many times grossly misled by the type of sacred book adopted. The Bible only has demonstrated its power to elevate in the truest sense. The supreme need therefore, of human-kind, is to know the truth, and the will of God as found in the sacred pages of the Holy Scriptures.

Dr. Brown, of Cincinnati, Ohio, one of the American Bible Society Secretaries, who appeared before the Conference Bible Board, and who is in position to know, said, "All nations cry out, 'Give us the Bible.'" To meet this need the American Bible Society at New York, has in the last one hundred years, printed and sent out more than 117 million copies of the Bible, is now printing Bibles at the rate of one per second, during all regular working hours, in eighty different languages. The Bible is printed in raised letters for the blind, for China and Japan, just the same as for the blind in America. The Germans, even, permit the British Bible Society agents to remain in their territory, to circulate Bibles among the German people.

Dr. H. C. Tucker, a prominent missionary of the M. E. Church, South, in Brazil, an agent of the American Bible Society in that country, was also before the Conference Bible Board, and said, "South Americans never had a Bible until the protestant churches

gave it to them." He had been "stoned and arrested," he said, "while circulating Bibles, but religious freedom was gaining in that country, and also in others." A learned and distinguished Brazilian had found a Bible at a farm house, and later, had resigned his position and devoted his life to Christian work, and specially to the work of circulating Bibles, having been baptized into the church in the presence of four thousand people.

A boy in China was handed a copy of the Gospel by St. Mark in the Chinese language. He read it as he walked away one hundred and fifty miles to his home, and later his whole village came together twice a day to hear this gospel read, and continued to meet until well nigh all had learned the book by memory, and thirty people banded themselves together to live as this gospel taught, and sent for a missionary for further instruction, and to organize a church. Mr. Tucker affirmed that in a similar way many of the smaller churches had sprung up in Brazil, and stated with confidence that no missionary work could be successfully carried forward in any foreign country but for the work of the American and British Bible Societies.

The second Sunday in December has been set apart by the American Society as Bible Sunday, and the North Mississippi Conference has been requested to observe that day. Literature in rich sufficiency on all questions of Bible circulation may be had by applying to Rev. George S. J. Browne, 424 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The cost of the paper, upon which Bibles are now printed, has increased 100 per cent, and great demands are upon the American Bible Society for circulating the Bible upon the Mexican borders, as well as in foreign lands, and in our own country, hence, the demand for increased contributions.

The addresses delivered before the Conference Board by Drs. Brown and Tucker were exceedingly interesting and informing, and these gentlemen appeared to be "workmen approved of God," and fully aflame with interest for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, and for the word's salvation.

Financial statement of American Bible Society Board, North Mississippi Conference:

Districts	Assessed	Paid
Aberdeen .....	\$ 153.00	\$ 86.50
Columbus .....	146.00	107.00
Corinth .....	150.00	82.08
Durant .....	153.00	88.95
Greenville .....	145.00	141.00
Holly Springs .....	150.00	109.00
Sardis .....	147.00	104.65
Winona .....	156.00	127.15
Totals .....	\$1200.00	\$846.33

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E. B. SHARP, Treasurer.

On motion the Conference adjourned to meet in memorial session at 3 p. m., Sunday, the benediction being pronounced by J. W. Raper.

## FIFTH DAY—MEMORIAL SESSION.

The Conference met at the appointed hour in Memorial Service, Rev. J. W. Dorman, by appointment of Bishop Murrah, in the chair. The hymn beginning

He leadeth me, O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught,

was sung. J. E. Thomas led in prayer. D. W. Babb read Psalm 90, and announced the hymn beginning

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear.

The chair called Question 21, What preachers have died during the year? J. W. Poston, G. W. Bachman, R. A. Ellis, J. R. Roberson, and H. G. Henderson has passed to their reward, and the Committee on Memoirs presented sketches of each as their report. These memoirs were read and several of the brethren made brief comments on the lives and characters of the deceased, after which the report was adopted. Tributes to the memory of Maj. R. W. Millsaps and Bishop A. W. Wilson were also included in the report.

## JOSEPH W. POSTON.

This is a life-story, beautiful for its simplicity and Christlike in its humility. God does not call every man to do his work in the light and lure of large publicity. Some of the noblest souls of which our world has boasted—men of whom the world was not worthy—have done their work where there were few to praise and none to reward. It is always difficult to lay one's hand upon the secret springs of power in a man's life and declare unhesitatingly that full explanation has been found for all that the man may have achieved. There is a supernatural element in every life, and God selects the weak things in this world to confound the things that are mighty. Man looks on the outward appearance, but God looks on the heart; God's standard of values is very different from that of the world. Despite the handicap of pinching poverty and the most meager educational preparation, Joseph W. Poston heard and heeded the call to the ministry and began preparations to enter upon his life-work at an early day. He is an example of what a man may do and what he may be, if his life he hid with Christ in God.

Brother Poston's father was born in Ireland, but came to America when he was six years old and was reared in North Carolina. Later he moved to Fayette County, Tennessee, where the subject of this sketch first saw the light of day. He was born on Dec. 20, 1838. His mother was Jane Denny Rankin, of Welsh parentage. There were eleven children in this family, and they were very poor. Young Poston was sent to school for three brief sessions and learned something of the three branches taught in those days in the old field school—reading, writing, and arithmetic. He determined to be a carpenter and all his studies had that in view. His mother died in 1852. On Jan. 1, 1854, his father having married again, he was thrown out upon his own resources and went forth to do battle against poverty and inexperience. He did not sit down to pine and lament, but went to work with an undaunted spirit. About this time there came into his life a new purpose and a new power. He was mightily convicted and powerfully converted on June 16, 1857, and at the same time felt the call to enter the ministry. At this

time, by what seemed to be a strange providence, he fell into the hands of Dr. Jno. T. Baskerville, an honored member of the Memphis Conference, who sent him to school, encouraged him in every way he could, kept him in his home for three years, and finally had the great joy of seeing the young preacher ready to enter the Conference. When young Poston was ready to be off to Aberdeen, Miss., where the Memphis Conference was to be held that year, Dr. Baskerville gave him \$25 and bade him Godspeed in his ministerial career. What timely aid to a struggling soul! How rich in the coinage of Heaven shall these benefactors be when God shall come to make up his jewels!

Brother Poston was licensed to preach at Wesley Camp Ground, Sept. 5, 1857; joined the Memphis Conference at Aberdeen in November, 1860, together with sixteen others. He was assigned as junior preacher to the Byhalia Circuit, with Rev. Elias Jackson as senior preacher. The war was just being felt, money was scarce and the young preacher received for his services the sum of \$92. The following year he was assigned to the Jacinto Circuit with seventeen appointments. Rev. Joseph Johnson was the presiding elder. He entered promptly upon his appointed work, but his circuit lay within the lines of the Union and the Confederate forces. The battle of Shiloh was impending, and there was so much excitement and confusion that it was impossible to accomplish anything; so upon March 22 he gave up the work. The following year he served the Lagrange Circuit. Here he had more trouble because of the war; the Yankees robbed him of his horse, but, being possessed of the truly apostolic spirit, he served the circuit for some months on foot. God greatly honored his ministry here, and 276 persons were converted that year and large additions made to the membership of the Church.

In addition to the charges mentioned above, Brother Poston served the following circuits: Randolph, Water Valley, Coffeerville, Oxford, Senatobia, Eureka, Houston, Stanton, Grenada, Emory, Holly Springs, Pine Mountain, Mt. Vernon, and East Holly Springs.

In 1870, at which time the North Mississippi Conference was organized, Brother Poston was serving within the bounds of this Conference, where he continued till 1878, when he was transferred to the Memphis Conference and assigned to Stanton Circuit. Here he remained for two years, whereupon he was transferred back to the North Mississippi Conference, of which he continued a member to the day of his death.

Brother Poston was admitted into full connection at the Conference held at Jackson, Tenn., in December, 1865, and was ordained Deacon by Bishop Paine, who also ordained him Elder at the same Conference. He was given the supernumerary relation in 1896, and the superannuate relation the following year, continuing in this relation till his death at Holly Springs, Miss., on Christmas night, 1915.

This good man was pre-eminently pious. He had the fervor and unction of the evangelist and the faith of an apostle. He claimed the blessing of complete sanctification as a second work of grace, and his life was not out of harmony with his profession. By common consent, he was regarded as the best man in Holly Springs, where he spent the last years of his life. During the period of his superannuation he was a faithful and regular attendance upon the services of the sanctuary and was a true witness to the saving and keeping power of our holy religion.

Among the many monuments left behind which point to the life and labors of this good man not the least is the Oxford Camp

Ground, where for 43 years meetings of greater or less power have been held each year. He secured eighteen acres of land three miles east of Oxford and helped to build the tabernacle under which he preached the first sermon. Here hundreds have been won from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God. Doubtless on that great day up yonder, many a man will rise up and call Brother Poston blessed because he helped to turn their feet toward a better life.

While not classed as a great preacher, Brother Poston was the kind that had success. Men were awakened under his ministry, and, guided by his safe counsel, they soon found the Savior near. By his quiet, unassuming manner he won his way to the hearts of men, and he never did anything to forfeit their good-will.

He loved his home and was careful that it should be a home of prayer. His first wife was Mrs. Sallie Compton, a lovely Christian character, who surrendered her life fully to the sacrifices and hardships of the itinerancy. For many years she shared his burdens and made lighter his tasks, walking bravely by his side wherever duty called. Having lost this good woman, he was married late in life to Miss Sallie Hallman, of Marshall County, who was a true, good wife, and helped to make his sunset days peaceful and happy.

On the day after Christmas, just before the sun went down, we held his funeral services in the Methodist Church at Holly Springs, in the presence of a large number of his friends and neighbors. It was the holy Sabbath. The sky was never clearer nor the sun brighter. It was a fitting culmination to a life so pure and good. Then, as the evening shadows gathered about us, we laid his tired body down to rest, believing that God would station heaven's sentinels there to keep watch over the dust of our brother beloved, and that at the last hour God would call him to the resurrection of the just to be forever with the Lord.

E. S. LEWIS.

#### G. W. BACHMAN.

Rev. George Washington Bachman, son of Henry and Elizabeth Bachman, was born in Carroll County, Miss., on July 7, 1839, and passed to his heavenly reward from his home in Winona, Miss., on Jan. 25, 1916. In his early childhood, his parents removed to Calhoun County, Miss., and located near Sarepta, where he grew to manhood. At the age of fifteen he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach at Pittsboro, Miss., March 31, 1860, and joined the Memphis Conference in November of that year at Aberdeen, Miss. He was received into full connection at Grenada in 1862; ordained deacon at Aberdeen by Bishop Andrew in 1863, and elder by Bishop Paine in 1864. On Jan. 5, 1865 he was married to Miss Parilee Nichols, who died Nov. 10 of the same year, leaving an infant son, See, who still lives. Miss Eugene Susan Mitchell became his bride in November, 1866, dying in 1906. Of this union were born three sons and a daughter, who still survive. The home life and devotion of the members of the family were beautiful to the last.

The first appointment of Brother Bachman was to LaGrange Circuit as junior preacher with J. N. Temple. This circuit contained sixteen preaching places and gave the young minister a fine introduction to the traveling connection. The next two years found him traversing the wilds of the Mississippi Delta, threading canebrakes and fording bayous to reach the frontier settlements and carry them the gospel from his headquarters,—one year at Concordia (now

Gunnison), the other at Friar's Point. The next five years were spent as follows: at Richland (2), Charleston (1), Harmony (2), while he was in Tennessee territory at Rock Springs, (1869, and Purdy (1870). In the latter year the North Mississippi Conference was organized and he became a charter member, responding to its roll call to the end of his life. In this Conference he served the following circuits: Attala (2), Banner (3), Grenada (2), Richland (2), Zilpha (1), Chester (1), and Lobutchka (3).

In 1885 he entered upon a thirty-year tour as colporteur, distributing Bibles for the American Bible Society the first year, adding general literature for the next three, and then for fifteen years emphasizing Sunday school literature and organizing Sunday schools in new fields under a contract with the Conference Sunday School Board. In three decades of this type of service he went into hundreds of communities and thousands of homes. In almost every home he learned the names of the children, discovered family connections, found out former places of residence and gathered bits of personal history. So well did he remember all these that it is probable he knew more people in Mississippi than any other person in the State. When meeting children or grand-children of his old-time friends, he rarely failed to inquire affectionately as to their welfare. He was a welcome and beloved guest in a multitude of homes.

His school days were limited to "eighteen months in the common schools." He was, however, a close observer, a constant reader, and a man of uncommonly good memory. It is likely that he read practically every book and periodical issued from the publishing house of his church for the past forty years. He also kept on his desk the leading periodicals of other churches and read largely from the religious press in general. He spoke and wrote excellent English, putting to shame the slovenly work of some modern college graduate. He was thoroughly conversant with Methodist doctrine and polity and was doubtless the best informed man in his Conference on church history.

Like many of the older preachers, he was a great singer, leading the music when organs and choirs were unknown in rural Mississippi. He well knew the standard tunes, could "read his notes" and was an excellent judge of hymns, having a fair knowledge of hymnology. He was much interested in education, rarely failing to attend the opening and closing of the sessions of his Conference schools. He openly and frankly, yet modestly and kindly opposed the admission of young men into the Conference who were unprepared for its grave responsibilities, urging them to get ready for the work.

No man in his Conference took a larger interest than he in the collection and preservation of historical data. His long ministry and unceasing travels brought him in touch with many original sources and he has conserved for the future historian much that is of rich value. He was an active member of the Mississippi Historical Association and served for a time as vice-president of that body for his Conference. He prepared and published several papers concerning important events in the church life of the early days in this territory. He was for six years editor of the Conference Minutes, doing his work well.

Brother Bachman was a plain, practical preacher, careful in his study of the Word and sound and faithful in his exposition. If he failed to reach heights sublime, he at least kept far above the absurd and foolish. An intelligent gentleman who knew him well for forty

years said of him: "I never heard him say a foolish thing." He was not emotional, but could be profoundly stirred by great preaching. In prayer he was earnest, fervent, effectual, often adding much force to the sermon of his pastor by his prayer at its close.

For fifty and six years he went in an out as a minister in North Mississippi, faithful, diligent, upright. No shadow rests upon his good name. It was my privilege to stand at his bedside when twilight was gathering at the close of life's long day. He inquired tenderly of his brethren, of the work of the Church, reviewed some events of the past, and sent this farewell message: "All is well!" There was "no moaning at the bar when he put out to sea." In many a circle there is a vacant chair because of his going.

J. R. COUNTISS.

#### REUBEN A. ELLIS.

Reuben A. Ellis, son of Jeremiah and Nancy (Allgood) Ellis, was born in Blount County, Alabama, August 21, 1842. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1856, when only fourteen years old. He moved to Mississippi in 1865, and on September 20, 1866 he was married to Mattie Susan Hudgins, daughter of Rev. J. E. Hudgins of Oxford, Miss. He was licensed to preach on October 7, 1871, and ordained deacon in 1874 by Bishop Doggett at Aberdeen, Miss., and elder in 1876 by Bishop Pierce at Sardis, Miss.

Brother Ellis served charges as follows: Calhoun Circuit in 1873; was junior preacher on the Oxford Circuit with J. W. Poston, 1874; Toccopola Circuit, 1875; Banner Circuit, 1876, 1877, and 1878; Oxford Circuit, 1879; New Albany, 1880, 1881, 1882; Baldwyn, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886; New Albany, 1887; West, 1888, 1889; Winona Circuit, 1890, 1891. He then was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference, and was stationed at Quannah and Childress, 1892; Atlas, Okla., 1893, 1894; Itasca, Texas, 1894, 1895, 1896; Reagan, 1897, 1898; St. Paul, 1899. He was transferred back to the North Mississippi Conference in 1900, and was sent to the West Circuit, which he served in 1901. He served the Pleasant Grove Circuit and Longtown in 1902, 1903, and 1904; Sallis, in 1905; Belzoni, 1906, 1907; Inverness, 1908, 1909. In the winter of 1909 he took the superannuate relation at Okolona, Miss., and moved to Yazoo City, Miss., where he spent the remainder of his life. His wife, who has been a true, faithful helpmeet in all his work went to her reward in 1911. Brother Ellis lived his last years with his son, Mr. J. B. Ellis, who, with his wife, tenderly cared for him till the morning of May 13, 1916, when this "prince in Israel" went to his home above.

The dates show that Brother Ellis was 73 years, 8 months and 22 days old when the final summons came, and that 37 years of that time were spent as a pastor without a break in his work, in which he was faithful to every trust committed to his care. He was a strong, thoughtful preacher who read carefully the standards of our church, and he wrote himself some things helpful to the student of theology. He always endeavored to make his own life richer by what he read. He was devoted to his church papers, and when he could no longer see to read them, would sit for hours and listen attentively to his son and his son's wife while they read them for him.

Brother Ellis leaned hard upon God's Word, and in his last days was longing for a deeper and richer experience in his own heart. He was always in his place in the church, and was ever ready to assist in administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and to

render such other service as he was called on for. He would often praise God for his mercy and, while as he approached the end (for he was conscious that it was near), his eyesight was almost gone, his speech much impaired, his step unsteady, he was cheerful. He did not think much of the past, but looked hopefully to the future. He was looking forward with deep interest and much prayer to the revival meeting that was soon to be held here in Yazoo City when he expected to be associated with Rev. J. A. Bowen again, but instead he went home to live with God.

Brother Ellis was a member of Company K of the 19th Alabama Regiment in the Civil War and for his country he was a faithful soldier. He leaves three sons to mourn their loss, Dr. Ellis of Memphis, Tenn., one son in Snyder, Okla., and Mr. J. B. Ellis of Yazoo City, Miss. He belonged to a family of preachers, other members of which were Rev. D. G. Ellis, a superannuate of the North Texas Conference, and Rev. S. B. Ellis, who died while a member of that Conference several years ago.

On Sunday morning, May 14, 1916, the funeral was conducted in the Church in Yazoo City by Rev. J. A. Bowen assisted by the several preachers of the city, and the body was laid to rest in the city cemetery, the grave being covered with flowers by sorrowing friends. We miss him and hope to meet him in the great beyond.

W. M. SULLIVAN.

#### JAMES R. ROBERSON.

Rev. James R. Roberson, son of James H. and M. A. Roberson, was born in Lauderdale County, Ala., June 1st, 1846, and died in Pontotoc, Miss., June 5, 1916. When he was a small boy, his father moved to Mississippi and located near the town of Batesville. Here he grew to manhood and was educated in the common schools of that day. His conversion took place at Wesley Chapel in the year 1867, and here he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial in the North Mississippi Conference at Aberdeen in 1874; received into full connection at Sardis in 1876, at which time he was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, being ordained elder by Bishop Paine at Macon, Miss., in 1878. He was twice married, the first time to Mrs. Mattie Naugle, in 1884. Their only child died in infancy, the wife herself dying in 1889. In 1893, he married Miss Mary Ann Bigham, and to them were born five children, four of whom, with their mother, are left to mourn their loss.

Bro. Roberson was greatly afflicted for seven years, his sufferings growing in intensity to a fearful degree, yet in it all he was wonderfully patient. For some time before the end came his daily theme was religion. As his pastor, I often found him eager to speak of his readiness and willingness to go; yet he longed to be well once more that he might meet the brethren in Conference and live to see his children educated.

His ministry was in a high degree evangelistic and he was frequently engaged in revival services. These enlisted all the fervor of his soul and gave him great joy. He was an effective preacher. He had great gifts in prayer and exhortation, his appeals often stirring his audiences profoundly, and many have said that the memory of his prayers would abide with them always.

He died in peace, the calmness and resignation of the hour giving great consolation to his stricken family. May the blessings of our

heavenly Father abide with his loved ones and may they and we meet our departed brother in the great conference above.

W. M. YOUNG.

#### HARRY G. HENDERSON.

Harry G. Henderson, D. D., was born in Lebanon, Ky., March 2, 1860, and died in Holly Springs, Miss., Nov. 2, 1916. His parents were Rev. Jas. A. Henderson, M. D., and Mattie Henderson. He was educated at Kentucky Wesleyan College where he secured the degree of master of arts. Later he enrolled in the theological department of Vanderbilt University and was graduated with high honors at the age of twenty-one years, entering immediately upon his life work as a minister of the gospel.

He was a man of many distinguished traits of character, only a few of which may be mentioned in this brief memoir. His associates were first of all impressed with the spirit in which he lived. His cheerfulness was so genuine and abounding that his visits to the downcast and weary left hope and brightness behind. He indulged no feeling of gloom or discouragement, hence his coming and going were like the passing of an early morning breeze, leaving all with a sense of refreshment. Add to this the fact that he was a good conversationalist, always expressing his thoughts in chaste and pleasing English, and some idea of his charming life is reached.

Dr. Henderson made himself agreeable to all classes of people. His sense of the equality of the race in Christ Jesus made it easy for him to manifest a brotherly spirit toward all mankind. The poor, the unlearned, even the vicious, were made to feel his courteous friendliness. His perfect frankness, his perspicuity of life, his avoidance of all affectation, seasoned and sweetened all his intercourse with humanity. In his home, his natural and acquired traits shone at their best. He was a dignified husband, a doting father, a delightful host, all in perfect grace and simple charm.

Dr. Henderson was an author of no mean repute, writing gracefully and lucidly for the press at frequent intervals. His book, "When Sainthood Was in Flower," will long live to perpetuate his memory and bless the lives of those who read it. Its graphic delineation of character is rarely equalled.

It was as a preacher that Dr. Henderson reached his zenith. He was a master in the pulpit. He labored ceaselessly to honor his calling. He was a man of broad reading, mastering many choice books. He read and digested poetry, sounded philosophy, science, literature, agriculture, economics and theology, that he might draw deeply upon all these for his messages to the people. God honored him and he, in turn, spent himself in a laudable effort to honor God in his preaching. His sermons scintillated with beauty and polish, his face meanwhile showing the fervor kindled by a heart swelling with rapture. He was a princely orator when at his best.

He was first a member of the Kentucky Conference, where he served such charges as Frankfort, Covington, Winchester, Georgetown, and Versailles. In 1898, he was transferred to the West Virginia Conference, where he served the leading church in Parkersburg for four years, during which time he led in the building of a church costing \$65,000 and a parsonage worth \$5,000. From here, he went to First Church, St. Louis, remaining several years, before transferring to Helena, Ark. Here he installed one of the finest pipe organs in the State. After hearing his famous sermon on Christian giving, this congregation was so inspired that it undertook at once the support of a foreign missionary. From Helena, he

was transferred to the Memphis Conference and stationed at Brownsville, Tenn. His people at this place often spoke of him as one of the ablest preachers and most wide-awake pastors in the connection. Here also, his enthusiasm inspired the support of a missionary, and the congregation pledged \$1,000 per year for four years. From the Memphis Conference, he came to North Mississippi where he served for the last six years of his life in the pulpits of Columbus (First Church), Lexington, Sardis, and Holly Springs.

Through his whole life, purity sent its steady glow. It was this that made his life so lovely. He gave his all to the God he loved. Upon the altars of the church he placed his brilliant capacities, through which God sent the gleam of his spirit, making of him truly a great man. His last conscious act was the offering of his evening devotions to the Lord he loved and delighted to serve. We shall see him no more till we clasp hands in our eternal home, but we may catch inspiration from his example for the remainder of our journey.

J. W. DORMAN.

#### REUBEN WEBSTER MILLSAPS.

Reuben Webster Millsaps, the son of Reuben and Levenia Millsaps, was born in Copiah County, Mississippi, May 30, 1833. He was the second of eight children. His grand-father, William Millsaps, came to Mississippi from Georgia and settled in Copiah County, one of the pioneers of that part of the State. Amidst the surroundings of this frontier life young Reuben grew up to young manhood, securing such school advantages as the condition of the country afforded. In 1850 he left home to enter Hanover College at Madison, Indiana. A part of this journey he walked, traveling the remaining part by a Mississippi river steamboat. There he remained two years, and then entered Asbury College, now DePauw University, at Greencastle, Indiana, from which he graduated in 1854. After having taught school two years in Warren County, Mississippi, he studied law at Harvard University, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1858.

His college life was a time of grinding poverty, but heroic determination and struggle. During the four years he was at Hanover and Asbury Colleges, he did not return to his native home, but gave his vacations to such labor as he could find to carry him through the following session. The memory of his privations and struggles during these years never faded, and they were, in part at least, the inspiration of his philanthropies in his later life. No young man ever fought a harder battle or won a more signal victory against greater odds.

Having finished his professional training, he entered upon the practice of law at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Here he spent two years, until the commencement of the Civil War. Enlisting in the Confederate Army, he joined the Ninth Arkansas Regiment, and was made Lieutenant of his company. Afterwards he was chosen Adjutant, and later Lieutenant-Colonel. Through the entire four years he was a faithful soldier, serving to the end, when he received an honorable discharge. He was twice wounded, once at Shiloh and once at the battle around Nashville. He saw service in nearly every section of the South, participating in the last battle of the war at Bentonville, N. C.

After the war had closed he engaged in different kinds of business at various places, finally settling at Brookhaven, where he was associated with one of his brothers in the mercantile business.

In 1880 he sold out his interests in Mississippi and went to St. Louis, where he established a wholesale grocery and commission business. After remaining there four years, he disposed of this business and, with his wife, spent a year in Europe. Upon his return home he established in Hattiesburg, Miss., the Merchants and Farmers' Bank, which he managed until 1887. He then moved to Jackson and became the President of the State Capitol Bank, later called the Capitol National Bank. Here he remained until about 1910 when he retired from active business.

In 1869 Major Millsaps was happily married to Mrs. Mary F. Younkin, the daughter of Horace Bean, of New Orleans. They had no children. Between Mrs. Millsaps and her noble husband there existed the warmest affection. Their home was furnished with simple elegance, and in it was dispensed a generous hospitality.

Intellectually Major Millsaps was a man of unusual powers; being a wide reader and careful student to the end of his days. Few men were more versatile, or in matters that most interested him, more thorough. In all his business affairs he had that unusual and remarkable capacity to grasp the broad outlines and relationships of a subject, and as well the patience to master its details. The large fortune which he accumulated came as the growth of untiring endeavor, careful economy, wise planning, splendid judgment, and rigid honesty. In all the banking and financial circles of the South, no voice was more potent, and no council more trusted, than that of Major Millsaps. He was the chosen trustee of many large estates, and no question was ever raised as to his final settlement of them.

As a man among men he had the capacity of making warm friendships. He knew how to draw strong men to him, and to enlist not only their high regard, but as well their trustful confidences. His fidelity to his friendships made him known as loyal and true. Many illustrations might be cited of this, but any appraisal of this element of his nature which did not make mention of the tenderest ties existing between him and Dr. J. J. Wheat, a former member of this Conference, would be unjust to both. From their boyhood their lives were so blended that it would be difficult to say which influenced the other most.

Major Millsaps was a man of sterling Christian character. To a rock-ribbed morality he added those Christian virtues of faith, hope and love. He confessed a distinct Christian experience, out of which came a firm faith in the verities of the gospel. On this he planted his life, and there it stood unwavering to the end. He was a Methodist of the stalwart kind. His parents before him were Methodists; one of his brothers, Rev. W. G. Millsaps, was a Methodist preacher. His closest life-long companionships were among Methodist preachers and people. He loved to the end of his days the church of his childhood at old Pleasant Valley, where he gave his heart to God and was received into the communion of the church. The influences and impressions received here crystalized into those steadfast Christian principles which held him true to the faith of his fathers, he was able to say at the last, "I am ready to go." For twenty-five years he was an efficient Sunday school teacher, and for fifty years a diligent steward in the Church of God. His was an entire consecration of his rare gifts to the service of the King. He never allowed his religious duties to be displaced by other calls, however imperative. In public worship he had a peculiar power of concentration of attention appearing to have entirely forgotten the heavy burdens he had laid aside, and seemed as one alone and

apart with God. He was a constant attendant upon all the business meetings of his church, from the Church Conference to General Conference.

With the large fortune he had accumulated, he was generous, if discriminating. It is said of him that in his early youth, struggling under sore poverty, he vowed that if he was ever able he would build a college in Mississippi for poor boys. Forty years later he was able to fulfil that vow in giving fifty thousand dollars, his first gift for the establishing of the college. Since that day the college, which his brethren named for him, has received from his generous hand more than \$600,000. Today Millsaps College stands as a perpetual monument to his large-hearted and unselfish philanthropy, an inspiration to every poor boy who may know the life story of the man.

In addition to his great interest in Millsaps College, he had large concern for other enterprises of the church. Whitworth College, and the Mississippi Methodist Orphanage, both of which he served as trustee to the end of his life, shared his generous gifts. The beautiful piece of church architecture which adorns the capitol of our State, Galloway Memorial Church, was made possible by his large contribution. Many poor boys at Millsaps College, struggling to make their way through school, have found in him a cheerful helper.

Upon the campus of Millsaps College, hard by the Administration Building, as if keeping silent sentinel over the institution, lies the body of Major Millsaps, and that of his beautiful wife, entombed in a massive mausoleum, built of marble. He died after a lingering illness June 28, 1916. His obsequies were conducted by Bishop Wm. B. Murrah and other clergy of the State, attended by a large concourse of friends. He rests today from his labors, and his works do follow him.

W. W. WOOLLARD.

#### BISHOP ALPHEUS W. WILSON.

If life is an unfoldment, then the more truly we master the things nearest, the better is our understanding of things farthest away. The truly prophetic vision comes only to those who are faithful to the trust daily imposed. God, in his providence, has given to the church from time to time men of real vision, and it to these that the eyes of men less endowed by nature and grace have turned for constructive leadership. Such a man was Alpheus W. Wilson.

With the constructive genius of a McTyeire were found the fires that burned in the imagination of a Munsey and the affection of a St. John. Did we need a great pastor and preacher? Came there a time when a great missionary leader was necessary? Did the restlessness of uncertainty grip the church? Was there a call for a man to occupy the chief place among us? In Alpheus W. Wilson was found the great pastor and preacher, the greater missionary and leader, the greatest expositor of his day. His election to the episcopacy was inevitable. His great mind and greater heart ripened with advancing years till the whole College of Bishops looked to him for leadership. There never came a time when the church had doubt of his integrity or ability. He walked in all humility with the sons of men, yet we knew that a prince was among us. In honoring him, therefore, we honor ourselves. We, the members of the North Mississippi Conference, rejoicing in the fact of his presence among us mourn in all sincerity, his going away. Our nation lost the direct service of a great statesman when God called him into

the ministry; Methodism lost one of the greatest leaders God ever gave to the church when he "fell on sleep." Surely, ours is a rich heritage. We, his sons in the gospel, will follow the way he led as he followed Christ.

JAMES H. FELTS.

**Closing**—The Conference resolved to adjourn to meet Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Dorman was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session. The Memorial Session closed with the benediction by J. W. Dorman.

#### SIXTH DAY—MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1916.

**Opening**—According to adjournment, Conference met at 8 o'clock a. m., Dr. R. A. Meek, by appointment of Bishop Murrah in the chair. The Misses Wisdom rendered a song, W. C. Lester read the 23rd Psalm and led in prayer.

**Minutes Approved**—The minutes of the session of Saturday afternoon and of the Memorial Session were severally read and approved.

**Church Extension**—The following report was read and adopted:

#### CHURCH EXTENSION.

The total amount paid this year on assessment is \$5807.97. Last year this Conference paid \$5584.38. This is an advance over 1915 of \$223.59. After paying the General Board one-half of 1916 collections, we have left to this Conference \$2903.98. Ten per cent of this amount, \$290.39, is passed over to the Galloway Conference Loan Fund. This leaves \$2613.59 for disposition by this Conference. See list of donations.

Our Galloway Conference Loan Fund on March 31, 1916, was \$1799.89. The \$290.39 passed over at this meeting of the Board to the Loan Fund increases the amount of this fund to \$2090.64. Of this amount, \$723.51 is available for loan. See list of loans.

Your Board calls the attention of this Conference to the suggestions, given below, in the report of the Corresponding Secretary of the General Board and recommends their adoption:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the several Annual Conference Boards secure all their donations by mortgage on the property in the interest of which these donations are made and that they administer their affairs through the general office."

2. Your Conference Board approves the indorsement of the General Board of a meeting every two years of representatives from each Annual Conference Board of Church Extension and the next meeting of said representatives shall be held in the spring of 1919.

3. We heartily indorse the purpose of the General Board to establish a department of Church Architecture.

#### Financial.

District	Assessed	Paid
Aberdeen .....	\$1061.00	\$ 525.50
Columbus .....	1085.00	773.60
Corinth .....	1018.00	598.41
Durant .....	1061.00	602.50
Greenville .....	1083.00	951.00
Holly Springs .....	1040.00	743.50
Sardis .....	1061.00	767.65
Winona .....	1083.00	834.86
Total .....		\$5807.97

**Receipts.**

Balance as per last report .....	\$ 138.60
Received on Assessment .....	5807.97
Received on Specials .....	50.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5996.57</b>

**Disbursements.**

Remitted to General Board on Assessment .....	\$2903.98
Remitted to General Board on Conference Loan Fund.....	290.39
Remitted to General Board for Specials .....	50.00

**Donations to Churches:—**

Church	County	
Weir—Choctaw .....		\$ 225.00
Tishomingo—Tishomingo .....		250.00
Cypress—Tate .....		100.00
Friars Point—Coahoma .....		300.00
Wheeler—Prentiss .....		25.00
New Mt. Carmel—Alcorn.....		40.00
Durant—Holmes .....		200.00
Ruleville—Sunflower .....		250.00
Hebron—Tate .....		100.00
Whitehall—Winston .....		25.00
Bobo—Coahoma .....		150.00
Shuqualak—Noxubee .....		100.00
Moorhead—Sunflower .....		350.00

**Donations to Parsonages:—**

Myrtle—Union .....	50.00
Acona—Holmes .....	150.00
Kilmichael—Montgomery .....	125.00
Oakland—Yalobusha .....	100.00
Charleston—Tallahatchie .....	125.00
Balance on hand .....	187.20

**Total .....** **\$5996.57**

**Loans to Churches:—**

Weir—Choctaw .....	\$ 225.00
Tishomingo—Tishomingo .....	250.00
Durant—Holmes .....	250.00

JAS. T. McCAFFERTY, Secy.  
J. S. CARLTON, Treas.

**Sunday Schools**—The following reports were read and adopted, same being Reports 1 and 2 from the Sunday School Board:

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS—No. 1.**

Your Board has had before it the report of Rev. R. H. B. Gladney, Conference Field Secretary, from which we glean the following facts, viz.: 116 schools have been visited during the year; 36 county institutes have been held; 837 books were ordered for Sunday school officers and teachers; 107 Wesley Bible Classes have been enrolled during the year, a number nearly equal to all that have been enrolled in the past. The Secretary has traveled 8,273 miles by rail and 794 miles by private conveyance.

This report indicates that the Secretary has been diligent and faithful and that his work has been blessed and prospered of the Lord. The splendid Sunday school spirit among us and the large

advance made during the present year has been materially aided by the Secretary's faithful labors.

Your Board has re-elected Rev. R. H. B. Gladney as Field Secretary at a salary of \$1800.00 a year and traveling expenses, and would respectfully request the Presiding Bishop to reappoint him to this position.

#### Receipts.

Amt. brought forward .....	\$ 178.82
Received from Children's Day .....	1486.82
Received on Assessment .....	1530.93

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\$3196.57

#### Disbursements.

R. H. B. Gladney, Salary .....	\$1800.00
R. H. B. Gladney, Expenses .....	352.10
District Secretaries—	
J. R. Brinson, Salary .....	75.00
J. R. Brinson, Expenses .....	56.25
Miss Elie Willingham, Salary .....	150.00
Miss Elie Willingham, Expenses .....	65.48
Treasurer's Office .....	8.17
Interest and Discount .....	25.00
Efficiency Conference .....	68.60
Gen. S. S. Board, one-fourth Children's Day fund	371.70
Smith & Lamar, C. D. Programs .....	150.00
Balance on Hand .....	74.27

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\$3196.57

E. S. LEWIS,  
V. C. CURTIS.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS—No. 2.

Your Board has carefully considered the reports submitted to it by our secretaries of Nashville, and find that the past year has been one of "the mustard seed and the leaven, enlargement in extension and efficiency in our Sunday schools." The latest figures obtainable indicate that we have 17,117 schools; 146,230 officers and teachers; 1,700,969 pupils, being a total enrollment of 1,847,199. What a vast army! This is a growth of 217,509 in one year. 79,505 Sunday school pupils were received into the church the past year, an increase of more than 13,000 over the preceding year.

There has been a large increase in the circulation of our literature, the largest increase in all our history. There was a circulation of more than 2,200,000 pieces of Sunday school literature the past year.

Our Sunday school people have manifested great interest in a better trained teaching force. Ten thousand students are enrolled in our study courses at the present time, indicating a gratifying interest on the part of our Sunday school workers. Two books, "The Pupil, the Teacher, and the School," by Barclay, and "The Worker and His Bible," by Eiselen and Barclay, cover the first five units of the new twelve unit course. The entire course is to be known as the Standard Training Course, and is to be written and published jointly with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The past year has been the most successful period in the history of our Wesley Bible class work. Two thousand classes, with an ap-

proximate membership of sixty thousand enrolled during the year. There are now eight thousand Wesley classes with a membership of more than 200,000. This means better organization, closer relation to the church and a new emphasis on Christian activity. It becomes at once a great evangelizing power in the church. This Board is now laying plans to hold a Wesley Bible Class Federation during the coming year so as to give to the organization more power and efficiency in reaching the unsaved masses beyond the church. Definite plans concerning this meeting will be announced early in the year.

This Conference has already elected Rev. R. H. B. Gladney, Field Secretary, and requested the Presiding Bishop to appoint him to this position. In accordance with this action we recommend that an assessment of \$2400.00 be levied by this Conference for the maintenance of this work, and that it be raised as heretofore.

The Sunday school work in our own Conference has gone forward this year at a rapid pace. There has been a net increase in enrollment of 1912 members; 1727 Sunday school pupils have joined the church during the year.

We rejoice at the presence of Dr. J. W. Boswell at this Conference, and are gratified at his continued service in the Sunday School Department at Nashville. We pray God's richest blessings to continue upon this useful servant of the church.

We are glad to have had with us this session Dr. Charles D. Bulla, Superintendent of the Wesley Bible Class Department, whose wise counsel has been most helpful, and whose address at the Sunday school anniversary was most inspiring.

The presence of Mr. A. L. Dietrich, one of the Divisional Secretaries, is noted with pleasure, and, we desire to express our high appreciation of the work of this faithful servant of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. LEWIS, For the Committee.

**Printing Minutes**—On motion, the several Conference Boards were directed to pay from their expense funds their proportionate part of any deficit incurred by the Secretary in printing the Conference Minutes, said deficit not to exceed \$85.00.

**Spiritual Interests**—The Committee on Spiritual Interests made the following report which was read and adopted:

#### SPIRITUAL INTERESTS.

Of all the interests of our great church, and they are a multitude, there is none comparable to the importance of its spiritual life. Here rests the foundation of all her fondest dreams. All her enterprises, of whatsoever nature, must draw their life-blood from the great, warm heart of infinite love. If this vital connection is broken, the flames of hope cease to burn and darkness reigns supreme. Any activity that falls below the standard of vital godliness has no apology to offer for its existence, and must sooner or later die for want of breath. There are many things in this world that may be displaced without serious loss to any person or cause, but godliness may not be listed among them. Woe unto the life that moves upon the mere surface of things religious, and woe unto any charge that depends upon such a life for leadership.

The inertia of this world cannot be overcome by the touch of mere human hands however skilfully and persistently they may undertake the task. The secret of power is with God unto whom

we give thanks for access to the same through persistent prayer and unswerving faith. Your committee is grateful to report signs of advancement along all lines of religious work. More and more are we coming to recognize both our exalted calling and our imperative needs. The soul-stirring services conducted in this house yesterday under the auspices of the Evangelistic Committee which were so enthusiastically enjoyed by all present, even to the extent of real conversions, emphasize the fact that our Zion is moving onward to the final consummation of the salvation of the whole world. At least four or five thousand conversions have been reported in our bounds this year.

Your committee would urge that all laudable efforts be put forth at all times and in all places to encourage all things that make for God and righteousness and to discourage their opposites.

We would further emphasize the importance of the family altar, the sanctity of the Sabbath day, the reading of God's word, together with all pure literature available. We especially urge that we who are set as God's leaders set examples both high and holy under all circumstances. And now unto him that hath called us into this holy liberty be praise now and forever.

R. M. EVANS.

**Orphans' Home**—The Committee on Orphans' Home made the following report, which was read and adopted:

#### ORPHANS' HOME.

It is with pleasure we report the continued prosperity of the Orphans' Home. This has been a year of unusual success. More than twice as many children have been received into the Home and placed this year as in any former year in the history of the institution. The table of receipts and disbursements shows a nice balance in the treasury above expenditures. All of which reveals efficient management and vindicates the wisdom of the Board in the selection of Rev. J. B. Randolph as Manager of the Home.

We have examined carefully the report of the Board of Directors and the recommendations for Conference action which it contains, all of which we endorse and incorporate in this report for your favorable consideration. The Manager, Rev. J. B. Randolph, is directed to bring to the attention of the Mississippi Conference the action of this Conference with reference to the recommendations of the Board of Directors.

We recommend the election of V. C. Curtis, and F. C. Holmes as Directors of the Home.

#### Directors' Report.

On November 1, 1915, there were 213 children in the Home, but during the year 100 children were received and 15 children returned to the home, making a total in the Home during the year of 328. Four have gone out for themselves, 45 have been adopted or placed in good homes and 55 have been taken out by relatives, making a total of 104 that have gone out, leaving 224 in the Home on November 1, 1916.

The health in the Home has been good for the most part, only a few cases of sickness, none of which proved fatal, for which we are very thankful. We are still carrying out the directions of the government experts in the matter of food and a well balanced ration, and we do not expect any return of pellagra.

The children of the Home have as good educational advantages as any school in Jackson affords, up to and including the ninth

grade. We have five teachers in our school. The boys at Warmack Farm attend the Warmack School where we have two teachers. Both schools will run at least eight months and we hope to arrange for an additional month. Some of our girls are permitted to attend college by the generosity of some special friends.

The children are taught to work in the Home and on the farm. Good crops of oats, corn, potatoes and hay have been raised on the farm during the year and a number of cattle have been added to our dairy herd.

We have a good Sunday school and a wide-awake Epworth League in which great interest is taken by the inmates of the Home. We have religious services once every day and preaching on Sunday. We had a good revival and 50 of the children united with the church on profession of faith.

#### Financial.

Regular receipts during the year .....	\$16,856.44
Work Day receipts during the year .....	5,510.65
Bequest of Major Millsaps .....	1,000.00
<b>Total receipts</b> .....	<b>\$23,367.09</b>
<b>Disbursements</b> .....	<b>21,191.99</b>
<b>Balance</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,175.10</b>

In addition to the above, special donations, valued at \$1,950.00 have been received, including a tractor engine, a one hundred ton silo, a new wagon, an engine and a cattle barn. Included in the disbursements were improvements, repairs and equipment to the amount of \$2,100.00.

We endorse the monthly plan of contributions and urge all churches, Sunday schools, Missionary Societies, Epworth Leagues, and individuals to contribute regularly once a month to the support of these, our orphan children. In addition to this, we ask that they also be remembered in a special way on Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and Work Day.

We ask the favorable consideration of the Conference in the matter of granting a deed to the city of Jackson of a strip of land on the West side of the Orphanage property for the extension of Mill Street, notice of which was given one year ago.

We ask that you authorize the Board of Trustees to donate one acre of land on Warmack Farm to Hinds County for school purposes, same to be used as such and to revert back to the Home when it ceases to be used for a school.

We also ask that you endorse the resolution of the Executive Committee amending the charter of the Home, providing for a representative from the Woman's Missionary Society in each conference, also authorizing an equal number of laymen and clerical members on the Board from the Conference. We would suggest that the present representative of the Woman's Missionary Society be requested to co-operate until her successor is elected, as provided in the proposed amendment to the charter.

The terms of office of V. C. Curtis and J. B. Streater expire with this session of the Conference. We respectfully ask that you fill the vacancies.

Rev. J. B. Randolph was re-elected Manager and his efficient management endorsed. We request his re-appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SHERARD, President Board Directors.

**Charter Amended.****The Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Orphans' Home.**

Section One. W. A. Gunning, A. F. Watkins, R. J. Jones, M. L. Burton, John S. Turner, J. A. Bowen, J. M. Wyatt, W. S. Lagrone, John H. Sherard, and J. B. Streater, and their successors in office, are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Mississippi Orphans' Home"; and by that name shall have succession for fifty years, and shall have the powers, rights and privileges, enumerated in chapter twenty-five of Annotated Code of Mississippi, that are necessary to effectuate the purposes for its organization.

Section Two. The purposes of which said corporation is formed are: To establish at some suitable point within the State of Mississippi, under the patronage and control of the Mississippi and North Mississippi Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, an orphans' home, primarily for the support, maintenance and education of the orphans of Methodist parents, who have been members of said church, and next, of all other orphans of white parents to the extent of accommodations at hand; 2nd, to acquire hold, own and possess property, real and personal, within the limits allowed by law, necessary and proper for the establishment and conduct of such an orphanage, whether by donation, gift or purchase; 3rd, to sell or dispose of any such property, when such sale, in the judgment of the patronizing Conferences of said church, will best promote the interests of said institution, and reinvest the proceeds to the same use; 4th, to adopt and put in force all by-laws for the government of the institution, and the maintenance, support, education and training of orphans received into the same, and to prescribe conditions on which orphans may be admitted to a participation in the benefits and advantages of the establishment, providing the same are not contrary to the constitution and laws of the United States and this State.

Section Three. The persons named in the first section of this charter shall be directors and trustees of the said corporation, and they and all other directors and trustees shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified. The said Board of Directors shall serve for three years, provided that in December, 1897 the terms of one clerical and one lay representative of each Conference shall expire, and so annually thereafter, and the patronizing Conferences shall elect their successors as their terms expire.

Be it resolved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Orphans' Home, M. E. Church, South, assembled at the domicile of said Mississippi Orphans' Home in the city of Jackson, State of Mississippi, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Mississippi Orphans' Home, authorizing said Executive Committee to consider and report its findings to the Mississippi Annual Conference of said church, and the North Mississippi Annual Conference of said church, respectively, that we, the said Board of Directors, therefore make the following recommendations:

That the charter of the Mississippi Orphans' Home be amended so that Sec. 2 and 3 thereof be changed and that the number of the Board of Directors and Trustees be increased from the number of 10 to the number of 14, 12 of which board shall be nominated and elected by the two said conferences, to-wit: That the Mississippi Annual Conference shall elect from time to time 3 clerical and three

lay members of said board, as vacancies shall occur therein, and the North Mississippi Annual Conference shall nominate and elect 6 members of said board of which 3 shall be clerical members and 3 shall be lay members, from time to time as vacancies shall occur. The remaining 2 members of said board shall be composed of 2 ladies, as follows, to-wit: One lady member shall be nominated by the Women's Missionary Society of the Mississippi Annual Conference and elected by the Mississippi Annual Conference; and the other lady member of said board shall be nominated by the Women's Missionary Society of the North Mississippi Annual Conference and elected by said North Mississippi Annual Conference.

Said board of 14 directors and trustees shall exercise all rights and authority and be charged with all responsibilities and duties of the Board of Directors and Trustees of said Mississippi Orphans' Home and in all respects may perform all of the duties as such Board of Directors and Trustees.

V. C. CURTIS,

S. J. TAYLOR, (proxy V. C. Curtis.)

**Sale Authorized.**

Resolution of the North Mississippi Conference Empowering and directing the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Orphans' Home at Jackson, Mississippi, to deed to the city of Jackson a right of way for extension of North Mill Street.

Whereas, The City of Jackson, Mississippi, is desirous of extending North Mill Street along the east side of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, from the south side of the Orphanage property to the north side of the Orphanage property, taking a strip thirty (30) feet in width off the west end of the Orphanage property, the description of which is as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the property of the Methodist Orphanage property, where the south line of said property intersects the east right of way line of the Illinois Central Railroad Company; thence north along this right of way line to the north boundary line of the said Methodist Orphanage property on the south side of "Asylum Lane Road"; thence east along this line thirty (30) feet; thence south along a line thirty (30) feet from and parallel to the above mentioned east right of way line of the said Illinois Central Railroad Company, to the south boundary of the Methodist Orphanage property; thence west along this line to the point of beginning; all of this property being in the City of Jackson, Mississippi, and in the northwest quarter (NW 1-4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Six (6), Range One (1) East.

And, Whereas, the Trustees of the Mississippi Orphans' Home have unanimously approved the plan and recommended the sale of said strip of land to the City of Jackson for a consideration of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), after having made a full, complete and careful investigation of the subject matter through a special committee, composed of R. W. Millsaps, A. F. Watkins, and W. M. Williams, and which said recommendation of the Trustees of the Mississippi Orphans' Home has been presented to the Conference for action:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the Trustees of the Mississippi Orphans' Home be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver to the City of Jackson a deed to the property, more minutely described above, in the name of, and for and on behalf of the Mississippi Orphans' Home, upon receipt of the consideration of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

The proceeds of the sale of said strip of ground to be paid to the manager of the Mississippi Orphans' Home.

Full and complete power and authority is hereby granted to the said Trustees to convey a good and sufficient title to said property to the City of Jackson.

**Maj. Millsaps.**

The Board of Directors of the Mississippi Orphans' Home, wishing to give expression to their sorrow at the death of one of their honored associates and to their sense of loss in his removal from the scenes of his earthly activities, do hereby resolve:

First: That in the death of Major R. W. Millsaps, we have suffered the loss of one whose presence was a pleasure to us, whose kindly spirit was a benediction, whose distinguished liberality was an honor to the church, whose business ability and integrity were worthy of the highest admiration, and to whose princely graces of mind and heart we pay most earnest tribute;

Second: That as the representative of one of the many benevolent institutions to which he gave unstintingly of his means and of his fostering care, we hereby voice our grateful appreciation of his distinguished service.

Third: That we request the Annual Conference to add its endorsement to this tribute to our noble friend by the adoption of these resolutions, and the authorization of their publication in the Conference Journal.

V. C. CURTIS,  
J. B. RANDOLPH,  
A. F. WATKINS, Committee.  
R. A. TUCKER, Chairman.  
E. M. SHAW, Secretary.  
Orphans' Home Committee.

All the above incorporated and submitted as our report.

**Hospital**—The Hospital Committee made the following report, which was read and adopted:

**HOSPITAL.**

Your Committee on Hospital has had under careful consideration the report of the Hospital Commissioners, having had also the benefit of personal interviews with President J. H. Sherard, and Field Agent H. M. Ellis.

We record with gratification and gratitude the progress made. The substantial nature of that progress more than compensates for what many warm friends of the cause have regarded as delay in fulfillment of cherished plans. While the harvest has not been reaped, the taproot of the enterprise has entered deep into rich soil, and the lateral roots are now forming to gather substantial sustenance from our wide field; and the issue will be a much larger and better equipped hospital than would have been possible had the commission built with feverish haste. One hundred thousand dollars had been regarded as the amount to be contributed by the City of Memphis, now foremost citizens of that metropolis are setting \$250,000 as the minimum amount to be raised there. We felicitate the commissioners and congratulate ourselves on this larger vision resulting from the wisdom of those in charge. An admirable plan of campaign will soon be launched in Memphis for great results. We urge the commissioners to inaugurate speedily a like campaign in territory contiguous to the city where present conditions promise rich returns, employing needed assistance for that purpose.

The definite plans agreed upon are admirable and ample in size and well-nigh perfect in detail. The spacious grounds and well planned building will give opportunity for the largest service in this favored section of our common country.

Our pastors and people are urged to regard this heaven-ordained enterprise as of equal importance and urgency with all the interests of our Zion. We do not desire any discrimination in its favor; we do insist that no discrimination be made against it.

We note with gratification that the preachers of the Memphis Conference are endowing a preacher's room, wherein clerical members of that body will receive always care and treatment without cost to the patient. We recommend that the preachers of this Conference endow a North Mississippi Conference preacher's room.

We ask this Conference to designate the Fourth Sunday in January, 1917, as Hospital day, and we express the hope that such a day will be made permanent. After the Conference has so designated the day we trust that it will be observed by every congregation and every Sunday school on that day and on succeeding Sundays till each congregation and each Sunday school shall have made a contribution.

We recommend the election of the following Commissioners: J. H. Sherard, M. C. Smith, W. T. Reeves, J. C. Park, and W. S. Lagrone.  
Respectfully submitted,

J. R. BINGHAM, Secretary.

**Preachers' Room**—On motion the Conference ordered the appointment of a committee of three to secure \$5,000 for the endowment of a North Mississippi Conference Preachers' Room in the Methodist Hospital. J. H. Sherard announced that he was ready to give \$1,000 to this fund. The chair appointed J. H. Holder, R. A. Tucker, and J. T. McCafferty to take charge of the work and complete the fund.

**Missions**—The Board of Missions made its report as follows:

#### MISSIONS.

We feel that the principle underlying the missionary activity of the church bears such an indissoluble relation to Christian experience as not to require a consumption of your time in either explanation or exhortation. So we pass at once to a survey of the prospect and problem which now holds the attention of the church.

Individuals are prone to be somewhat dispirited by the conditions which prevail about them and to lapse into a sort of complacency that justifies lagging energies and small achievement. But we rejoice to report to you that the result of last year's efforts was an increase of seventy-six thousand dollars for the combined missionary activities of the church, and thus far in the round of Conferences, even better things are indicated for this year.

Another element of encouragement is the tremendous increase of Missionary "specials." The whole budget or financial responsibility for China has been assigned to "specials"; and the same thing is true in a considerable measure of Korea. Surely there is no reason for being disheartened, when one-fourth of the whole budget for Foreign Missions has been sought for and assumed as a voluntary obligation.

But much as we should like to linger for the contemplation of these inspiring and refreshing items of our Mission endeavor, we must turn aside for a consideration, a study of our problems. They are real, stern, and thought provoking problems.

To stop with relating the splendid increase of our income would be a deception. The truth is that an increase of assessment of \$135,000 netted us but \$50,000, in cash. We think it must be apparent to all that a collection of 37 1-2 per cent of an amount distributed throughout the church by no means indicates a wholesome and hopeful growth in Missionary sentiment and devotion.

To the tremendous increase in missionary "specials" there is also this offset: These "specials" have been assumed by 1,000 churches throughout the connection, whereas there are 5,000 other churches just as able as they to share with them a great Missionary responsibility, and to divide with them a greater Missionary opportunity. Brethren, what might not be done if these 5,000 silent centers could be induced each to do but one-half as much as those who are already enlisted? We are constrained to believe that we need a definite, purposeful and courageous leadership just here.

But the end is not yet. Under Paragraph 264 of the Discipline, the missionary offerings of the Sunday school are to be set apart "as a separate fund," to be used by the Board of Missions "in its general work." The only option in the matter is that in case of necessity, it may be used to pay the assessment for missions, and then to be distinctly indicated as a Sunday school contribution to missions on the assessment. In no case may it be distributed to the sundry items of a budget, neither may the missionary assessment be discriminated against in a budget for the creation of a technical necessity. But of \$55,000 reported last year as Sunday school "specials," only \$24,000 reached the Treasurer of the Board. Our own Conference reported \$514.00, whereas only \$343.00 was paid to the Board. Then as to the \$150,000 reported on the assessment; if we assume that all collections were through budgets and that each item received equitable treatment, then the Mission interest should have had a handsome margin over all the rest, and this was not realized. These are the problems and the handicaps to which we would direct your serious and prayerful thought and study.

We desire to emphasize the matter of "an every member canvas" for missions as an imperative need at this time, as well as the requirement of our law, and we urge that every pastor shall see that this is systematically and consistently done. And we desire to urge a general observance of the Week of Prayer as fixed for the week preceding Easter Sunday.

The Board has re-elected Rev. J. T. Lewis as Conference Missionary Secretary, and respectfully asks that he be reappointed to that position. We also request the appointment of Rev. J. A. Bowen and Rev. J. H. Bell as Conference Evangelists.

Praying God's blessing upon every pastor and church in the Conference, and upon the great work committed to us and to them.

#### Receipts.

Districts	Foreign		Home & Conf.		Special
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	
Aberdeen .....	\$1804	\$ 892	\$1731	\$ 898	\$391.62
Columbus .....	1716	1373	1647	1245	151.13
Corinth .....	1768	1054	1698	1142	165.25
Durant .....	1805	1007	1731	1042	39.90
Greenville .....	1716	1535	1647	1574	76.00
Holly Springs .....	1768	1228	1698	1264	72.63
Sardis .....	1734	1300	1633	1268	85.47
Winona .....	1839	1392	1766	1396	249.13

Disbursements.

Aberdeen District.		McCool .....	\$150
Algoma .....	\$100	Poplar Creek .....	200
Fulton .....	100	Slate Springs .....	100
Houston Mission .....	100	Greenville District.	
Okelona .....	100	Benoit .....	\$250
Smithville .....	100	Boyle .....	200
Columbus District.		Glen Allan .....	250
Columbus, Central .....	\$175	Gunnison .....	150
Cedar Bluff .....	175	Leland .....	200
Longview .....	100	Holly Springs District	
Mashulaville .....	150	Abbeville .....	\$100
Mayhew .....	150	Mt. Pleasant .....	100
Sturgis .....	125	Pine Valley .....	100
Corinth District.		Paris .....	100
Belmont .....	140	Taylor .....	100
Corinth, South Side .....	250	Water Valley .....	200
Dumas .....	200	Sardis District.	
Hickory Flat .....	100	Arkabutla .....	\$125
Iuka Ct. ....	100	Eureka .....	125
Marietta .....	100	Longtown .....	150
Mooreville .....	100	Pleasant Hill .....	150
Tishomingo .....	160	Sardis Ct. ....	200
Durant District.		Wall Hill .....	150
Bellefontaine .....	\$150	Crenshaw .....	125
Hesterville .....	100	Winona District.	
High Point .....	100	Dublin .....	\$100
Kosciusko Ct. ....	100	Moorehead .....	200
Lexington Ct. ....	150	Swifton .....	100
Mathiston .....	250		

W. L. DUREN, President.  
M. T. BYNUM, Treasurer.

**Education**—The Board of Education made the following report which was adopted:

EDUCATION.

Never before in the history of our Methodism have we observed such wide-spread interest in the cause of Christian education; and never before were plans of such magnitude for educational institutions of all grades being projected to enable our Christian ideals to be realized in the life of our church and nation. Evidently there is serious alarm over the secularizing tendencies in modern education, and we rejoice that the church is arising to counteract such tendencies and preserve to America the Christian principles and traditions essential to her life and progress.

The statements from the Educational Commission of the marvellously rapid development of our universities at Atlanta and Dallas, fill us with joy; and we are glad to report that at a joint meeting of the Boards of Education of our Mississippi Conference in the spring, authorized by our last Conference, our own State has inaugurated a campaign to raise \$50,000, for Emory University; as Mississippi's contribution, to be directed to the providing of a building for the Lamar School of Law. Rev. Robert Selby was appointed State Commissioner for Emory University to prosecute this campaign, and we are glad to report gratifying progress, some \$17,000 having already been secured.

However, little has been done as yet within the bounds of our Conference, and we urge all pastors to open their pulpits freely throughout the year for the presentation of this worthy cause. We announce the continuation of Rev. W. W. Wollard, and Rev. T. H. Lipscomb, as members of the Campaign Committee from the North Mississippi Conference.

#### Millsaps College.

Millsaps College reports gratifying conditions at the beginning of its twenty-fifth year; and we urge that all members of the Conference participate in the celebration of its 25th anniversary in connection with its commencement exercises at the close of the session.

With deep regret your Board chronicles the death of that great benefactor of the church and college, Major R. W. Millsaps; and notes with approval that fitting reference will be made to this sad event by the Conference, and in connection with the Anniversary exercises.

The unanimous recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Millsaps College that a campaign be inaugurated to raise during this anniversary year \$60,000 for the erection of a first-class dormitory, long recognized as imperatively needed, we heartily endorse. We recommend the authorization by the Conference of the employment by the Board of Trustees of a suitable agent to prosecute this campaign, and bespeak for him the hearty co-operation of all our pastors and people.

#### Grenada College.

The progress of Grenada College throughout the year and of the campaign for \$60,000 in its behalf has been phenomenal; and we congratulate the President and Commissioner on the gratifying success that has crowned their labors. Thirty-seven thousand dollars have been secured towards the goal fixed, of which \$13,000 is in cash, and much needed improvements on the grounds and buildings have already been made. The enrollment for the year is far in excess of previous years. We recommend that the suggestions of the able President of this institution, Rev. J. R. Countiss, be approved by the Conference; and that Rev. T. Mason Brownlee be appointed Commissioner to continue the campaign.

Your Board unanimously expresses its grateful appreciation of the tireless and efficient services of the Rev. B. P. Jaco as Commissioner for the college and regrets his decision to give up the work so well begun.

While appreciating the interest in our educational progress manifest in the plans for a general educational campaign formulated by our General Secretary, recommends nonconcurrence in his suggestion that all funds needed for all our educational institutions be merged into one great fund of \$8,810,000, and a general campaign entered upon to raise this amount, to be apportioned to the various schools according to their several needs. It is rather the sense of your Board that the present plan of specializing and focalizing our efforts in behalf of our several institutions according to their paramount needs, and within the bounds of their legitimate patronage, is both preferable and, as experience testifies, more effective. As representatives of this Conference at an Educational Conference appointed to be held during 1917, we name T. H. Lipscomb and J. R. Countiss.

**Vocation Day.**

We recommend that the second Sunday in April be set apart by the North Mississippi Conference as Vocation Day, and that on this day every pastor deliver a sermon on the call to preach, as prescribed by the Discipline; and that a special offering be taken in every congregation for ministerial education, to be forwarded at once to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education, to be administered by a Committee of said Board, consisting of the President, Treasurer, and Conference Secretary of Education, for the assistance of young men preparing for the ministry. Not more than \$100.00 a year will be allowed in any case; applications for such aid to be approved by the pastor and presiding elder. The co-operation of the presiding elders in making general the observance of this day and the taking of this collection is urgently asked.

We would direct the attention of the presiding elders to such district loan funds for young preachers as may now be due and unpaid, and requests that such amounts be collected as soon as possible and made available for the assistance of needy students.

Again we would record our high appreciation of the efficient work of our Correspondence School, and recommend that every under-graduate take the course as offered in systematic study throughout the year.

The need of unity of requirement on the part of our Conference Examining Committees throughout the four years' course being felt, we respectfully suggest that in connection with the mid-year meeting at Grenada a Conference of all members of the Examining Committees be held, and uniform regulations and methods of procedure be agreed upon.

We nominate Rev. T. H. Lipscomb for reappointment as Conference Secretary of Education. The accounts of the Treasurer, Rev. E. N. Broyles, were at his request, audited and found admirably kept.

Rev. W. L. Duren and W. P. Kretschmar, your Board nominates to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Millsaps College, occasioned by the resignations of Rev. H. S. Spraggins and Mr. J. D. Barbee.

Rev. J. E. Cunningham, and Rev. B. P. Jaco are hereby nominated for re-election as members of the Board of Trustees of Grenada College.

J. D. Barbee, T. H. Lipscomb, and O. W. Bradley are named as an Executive Committee for the coming year.

Finally, your Board would record its endorsement of the Illiteracy Commission recently appointed in Mississippi, and would urge the hearty co-operation of all our pastors and people in carrying forward its worthy aim of banishing illiteracy from our State.

Receipts.		
Districts	Assessed	Paid
Aberdeen .....	\$1236.00	\$ 584.75
Columbus .....	1174.00	860.20
Corinth .....	1211.00	673.15
Durant .....	1235.00	656.60
Greenville .....	1175.00	1095.00
Holly Springs .....	1211.00	819.00
Sardis .....	1187.00	827.65
Winona .....	1259.00	936.50
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$9688.00</b>	<b>\$6452.85</b>

Disbursements.	
Millsaps College .....	\$2264.62
Grenada College .....	2264.62
Educational Extension .....	1790.38
Expense Account .....	133.23
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$6452.85</b>
Assessments 1917.	
For Millsaps College .....	\$3400.00
For Grenada College .....	3400.00
For Educational Extension .....	2688.00
For Grenada College Efficiency Conference .....	200.00
For Expense Account .....	200.00
	<b>\$9888.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. LIPSCOMB, Conf. Secy.  
E. NASH BROYLES, Treas.

Bishop Murrah appeared and took the chair.

**Transfers**—The Bishop called Question 6, Who are received as transfers from other Conferences? No one.

**Referred**—W. J. O'Bryant and A. W. Langley were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. A collection of \$100.35 was taken for Bro. O'Bryant.

**Located**—The Bishop resumed the call of Question 18, Who are located? R. G. A. Carlisle was located at his own request.

**Withdrawn**—It was announced that C. C. Clark had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

**Evangelism**—The Committee on Evangelism made the following report which was adopted:

### EVANGELISM.

We find that much good has been accomplished this year and the future presents a brighter prospect for our great church, especially within the bounds of our own Conference. Observations reported by our Conference evangelists have enabled your committee to plan for greater things in the way of remedying conditions that have prevailed. The reports of our Conference evangelists are highly gratifying in the number of conversions reported, both J. A. Bowen and J. H. Bell having more than 1,000 each to their credit. The salaries received by these men are small compared with the good they have done. Their compensation has been small on account of their having held many meetings on circuits and in the poorer charges.

Our evangelists have done much work outside the Conference, but these engagements were made at times not called for by our own pastors, though some called when the time had already been promised. Such conflicts are to be expected until the work is more thoroughly organized. We urge the brethren who desire to use our Conference evangelists to make their dates as early as possible. We further recommend that our preachers give preference to our own evangelists. We also recommend that meetings be held in the winter wherever possible so that the summers can be given to the rural districts where our church has suffered so much for the past

few years. We urge that more attention be given to active personal—"one to win one"—campaigns, by concerted action on the part of pastors, superintendents, teachers and members of Bible classes, thereby keeping up the revival fires from Conference to Conference. We earnestly desire the hearty co-operation of the laymen of the church that the waste places may be visited and religious services conducted where the pastors are not able to go.

We heartily commend the work done by our local evangelists, W. M. McIntosh and W. D. Bass, both of whom have rendered splendid service this year to the church. Bro. McIntosh has held some unusually good meetings, renewing his strength in these latter days. Bro. Bass is now in a meeting which prevents his being with us here. He sends his love to the brethren of the Conference.

We recommend the reappointment of Rev. J. A. Bowen and Rev. J. H. Bell as Conference Evangelists and also recommend the reappointment of W. M. McIntosh and W. D. Bass as general evangelists by our General Board of Evangelism.

W. S. LAGRONE,  
W. M. YOUNG.

**Books and Periodicals**—The Committee on Books and Periodicals made the following report, which was read and adopted:

#### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

1. The business of our Publishing House shows a substantial increase in sales over last year, the total sales for the year passing the million-dollar mark. This volume of business resulted in a very satisfactory net profit, despite the loss incurred in the publication of the Methodist Review, Epworth Era, and Nashville Christian Advocate. We noted with some degree of surprise that the Christian Advocate has a subscription list of only 15,000, and we feel that a membership in Southern Methodism of more than 2,000,000 should more loyally support our general organ, and that a deficit of more than \$7,000.00 resulting from the publication of the Advocate is to be deplored.

2. No consideration of the affairs of our Publishing House would be complete without the mentioning of the loss of Brother G. W. Bachman, who served our Conference for so many years in the capacity of colporteur. In this connection, we desire to call the attention of our Conference to the fact that the Publishing House has made no provision for a colporteur in our North Mississippi Conference, so far as we have been able to ascertain. We are disposed to regard this as a matter of some importance, and feel that the educational value of a thorough dissemination of our literature is not to be ignored. We suggest that this Annual Conference hereby request our publishers to have in future a suitable exhibit of books and publications not only at the Annual Conferences, but also at the District Conferences and other occasions on which our people come together in numbers.

3. In the absence of any formal report from the authorities of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, we are pleased to be dependably informed that at its annual meeting in October, the Publishing Committee found the affairs of that publication to be in excellent condition. The subscription list is quite as large, if not larger, than it has been hitherto, despite the fact that more rigid rules have been applied during the past year in the elimination of over-due subscriptions. This policy is hereby approved, and also the slight advance in the subscription price on account of present financial

conditions. Mr. C. O. Chalmers, the capable publisher of the Advocate, is due our thanks for his efficient services, which have had much to do with the satisfactory condition of the affairs of this paper.

We are also gratified to learn that the entire patronizing territory of the Advocate is now largely a unit in the endorsement of its brilliant editor, Dr. R. A. Meek, and the policy which has made of the New Orleans Christian Advocate one of the most influential forces in Southern Methodism; and it affords us great pleasure to again most heartily commend our distinguished brother, and we urge the widest circulation of this journal so that his words of wisdom may wing their way to every mind and heart that it is possible to reach.

We desire, further, to commend the Publishing Committee for their exclusion of the advertisements of certain fake cures and patent medicines; and we recommend that in view of the general criticism of patent medicines, they give consideration to the question of excluding them all.

We nominate for membership on the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, W. W. Woollard, T. H. Lipscomb, and J. H. Felts.

THOS. H. LIPSCOMB, Chmn.  
R. C. ELMORE, Secy.

**Next Conference**—The Bishop called Question 52, Where shall the next Conference be held? The cordial invitation extended by the people of Oxford, Miss., was accepted.

**Epworth Leagues**—The Epworth League Board made its report which was read and adopted as follows:

#### EPWORTH LEAGUES.

The church saw a place for the Epworth League and legislated for its existence. The Sunday school takes the child and teaches it Bible truth, rather than the methods of church work. In that it is furnished with material but is not trained in the use of that furnishing for Christian work. The Epworth League is designed to make that connection. So full are the provisions for the Sunday school that some have felt that the League was unnecessary. Both have their distinctive places.

An examination of the published minutes shows that out of six hundred and nineteen congregations in the bounds of the Conference there are only forty-three Junior and Senior Leagues, or one to every fourteen and one-half church organizations. This clearly indicates to your Board one of two things: That there is no place for the League in the mind of those into whose hands the management of the interests of the church have been committed, or that there has not been made an effort commensurate with the interest involved to operate this part of the organization of the church. After careful investigation your Board is impressed that both of these conditions exist to a damaging degree. Therefore, we your Board, make the following recommendation:

First, that the pastors of the North Mississippi Conference give a more prayerful and intelligent consideration of the Epworth League, its purpose and possibilities.

Second, that we invite the co-operation of the presiding elders, by encouraging and assisting Leagues and, according to their judgment, organizing others where it is possible to do so. It is our

opinion that there are many capable young men and young women in each district, who if wisely guided, can be used to a great advantage in this work.

We recommend further that the pastors join in this effort to find and use this latent influence in the organization and maintenance of Leagues wherever possible.

We recommend to the Epworth League Conference that it consider the plans that may ultimate in the employment of a Field Secretary in the interest of the Epworth League.

Signed for the Board.

J. W. DORMAN, Pres.

**Sabbath Observance**—The Committee on Sabbath Observance made the following report which was read and adopted:

#### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

One of the fundamental laws of our Father's earthly kingdom is to "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." God has wisely and generously decreed that we should labor six days for the welfare of the body, while one day in seven should ever be kept sacred for the feeding of the soul. While we do not insist on the enforcement of Rabbinic or Puritanic ideas, it is the belief of your committee that our pastors everywhere and at all times should insist upon a sane and proper observance of our Christian Sabbath. The preservation and observance of the Christian Sabbath as a religious institution is not merely a question of duty, but one of privilege also. There are innumerable reasons which make it desirable to have a break in the world's business at least one day in seven.

The proper observance of this day is essential not only to the welfare of the individual, but of the nation as well. The institution is so invaluable to the physical well-being of nations that to break it down by engaging in unnecessary business, or by unnecessary traveling, or by encouraging exciting public amusements, is both a social and religious offense. It is certainly for the best interest of the nation that tradesmen, manufacturers and merchants should find the doors of their shops and their offices locked and barred against themselves and their employees during one day in seven, and that for twenty-four hours they should be emancipated by a compulsory law from the bondage which they love too well, and should be compelled to spend their time with their families and friends. Where such slavery is allowed, physical health suffers, the vigor of the body declines, and the moral and religious life is impoverished.

In our efforts to preserve the sanctity of the day, we should use our influence against cold drink stands, the open garage and repair shops, the sale of gasoline, promiscuous automobiling, especially during the hours for divine worship, ball playing, the opening of State and county fairs, the Centennial Exposition, and all other forms of amusement and unnecessary business.

The great question we have to ask, however, is not: Shall I, by doing this, break a law? but: Shall I, by doing this miss a blessing? Everything will fall into the right place, and every question will receive its true answer, if we once embrace the true idea of the day and its purpose. It is a day of worship; a day to rejoice in; a day, not of bondage, but of freedom; not of gloom, but of gladness; a day in which we declare that we are not merely merchants, mechanics, shopkeepers, and lawyers, but men—children of God and of immortality, citizens of an invisible and divine commonwealth.

H. G. ROBERTS.

**Trustees Elected**—On account of his election to the Board of Trustees of Millsaps College, Rev. W. L. Duren tendered his resignation as a Trustee of Grenada College. Rev. R. A. Tucker was elected in his place.

**Thanks**—By unanimous vote the Conference adopted the following resolution of thanks:

**THANKS.**

Whereas, this, the forty-seventh session of the North Mississippi Conference has been one of the most harmonious in our history, has been in fact, a real Pentecost, and

Whereas, Our Conference host, Rev. W. N. Duncan and his assistants, have done everything in their power to make us happy and comfortable, and the town of Winona has proven to be an ideal host,

Resolved, 1st, That we express to them our appreciation by a rising vote.

Resolved, 2nd, That we thank the other churches and their pastors for the use of their buildings, also the officials of the Court House for use of rooms there; the Misses Wisdom and the choir of the church for their excellent music; the railroads for reduced rates; the Commercial Appeal for its superb news service, and all others who have in any way ministered to the success and comfort of the Conference.

Resolved, 3rd, That we desire to express our appreciation of our own Bishop Murrah and our hope that he may be returned to us next year.

W. D. WENDEL,  
J. M. WYATT,  
R. P. NEBLETT,  
J. B. RANDOLPH.

**Supernumerary**—The Bishop called Question 19, Who are supernumerary? The Committee on Conference Relations recommended R. I. Allen and G. W. McLain for the supernumerary relation, and the Conference confirmed their action.

**Superannuates**—The Bishop called Question 20, Who are superannuated? The Committee recommended and the Conference voted this relation to the following: J. W. Anderson, Thos. Cameron, R. M. Davis, W. J. Burt, D. L. Cogdell, H. C. Edmondson, T. G. Freeman, W. S. Harrison, J. M. Huggin, W. C. Harris, E. Johnson, A. P. Leech, H. C. Morehead, J. D. Newsom, W. J. O'Bryant, B. P. Patterson, J. W. Price, A. W. Langley, C. N. Terry, S. M. Thames, and T. C. Wier.

**Statistics**—The Statistical Secretaries made their report furnishing answers to the following questions:

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 80; Members, 58,804.

24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 12 and names furnished.

25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 9 and names furnished.

26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 414.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,244.
28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 36.
29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,084.
30. What is the number of Sunday school? 547.
31. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers?  
3,553.
32. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 42,294.
33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9000.
34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6628.
35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$9788 and \$400 Special; Home and Conference, \$9814 and \$225 Special.
36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5836 and \$600 Special.
37. What has been contributed for Education? \$6594.
38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?  
\$838.
39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$17,686; Preachers in Charge, \$137,885.
40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?  
\$1947.
41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies, 618; Number of Houses of Worship, 570.
42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,249,935; Indebtedness, \$59,189.
43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral Charges, 166; Number of Parsonages, 154.
44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$315,260; Indebtedness, \$14,734.
45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of Districts, 8; Number of District Parsonages, 8.
46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,000; Indebtedness, \$1350.
47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of Churches Damaged, 6; Amount of Damage, \$7330.
48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance Carried, \$477,575; Losses Sustained, \$3650; Premiums Paid, \$4668; Collections on Losses, \$3681.
49. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College, value of property, \$277,500; endowment, \$594,385; professors, 13; pupils, 249. Grenada College, value of property, \$100,000; professors, 15; pupils, 115.
50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General Organ, 549; Conference Organ, 2731.

**District Records**—The Committee on District Conference Records made the following report which was read and adopted:

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Journals of every district except Holly Springs were examined with diligence and care. We find that of the Aberdeen District neatly and correctly kept, every item being entered in its proper place. The Columbus and Corinth records are neatly and accurately kept, though they do not give the reports of the pastors in detail. The Durant record is neatly and correctly kept, while that of the Sardis District shows that haste was used in making the entries, making it difficult to read. In the Greenville record we find the reports of various committees entered after adjournment, making an awkward position for the signatures of the president and secretary. The Winona record is beautiful, a record for the Conference to be proud of, a work of art that we should like to see followed by other districts in neatness and style.

The Holly Springs record is conspicuous for its absence. We learn that the record was misplaced and was never delivered to the secretary for the transfer of his minutes and papers to its pages. We regret to note this fact and trust that in the future our records may be preserved in accordance with Sec. 3, Par. 72-73 of the Discipline.

B. L. HYDE.

**Temperance**—The Committee on Temperance made the following report which was read and adopted:

## TEMPERANCE.

The sale and use of intoxicants perhaps destroy, directly and indirectly, more lives, happiness and property than all other enemies of humanity combined. Progressive prohibition legislation in Mississippi is a subject of deep interest to every intelligent patriot of the commonwealth. The gradual evolution of prohibition legislation has steadily and resolutely gone forward until every county in our fair state is now under prohibition law. At the last session of the legislature the most effective anti-liquor laws were put on the statute book ever enacted in Mississippi, known as the "Weakly" law. A companion law to this was also passed, prohibiting absolutely the advertisement in any manner whatever of all intoxicants. For these splendid laws we must give to Dr. T. J. Bailey, Superintendent Mississippi Anti-Saloon League, much credit.

It is a matter of great encouragement to prohibitionists that so many hands are extended to help them in their great work. Among these proffered helps are the army, the navy, railroads and insurance companies and most other corporations and science. It is a matter of devout gratitude to God that the temperance forces were enabled on Nov. 7th to add four more states and Alaska to the dry column. It would be safe to say that both the quantity of liquor consumed and the amount of crime committed have been reduced under our new laws 55 per cent. We believe that it is both logical and imperative that the Federal Government should now give the states a chance to wipe this nefarious business from the map of the United States. Our government now receives \$250,000,000 annually from liquor revenue. Thirty-six states for national prohibition will give us a dry America. Therefore inasmuch as our government seems perfectly content to allow present conditions to continue, we, your committee, recommend as follows:

1. That our preachers now turn their attention to the national phase of this question.
2. That our pastors preach against the liquor business and do

all in their power to create and deepen temperance sentiment and practice.

3. That we pledge to each other as did our fathers 140 years ago, "our sacred honor, our fortunes and our lives," trusting in the God of Hosts and depending on all patriotic citizens to lend their support in driving from our fair land, liquor, humanity's greatest enemy.

J. W. WARD, Chairman.

E. G. MOHLER, Secretary.

#### Assessments.

The assessments levied upon the Conference for the various interests were apportioned among the several districts as follows:

Districts.	Bishops	Conference Claimants	Foreign Missions	Home and Conference Missions	Church Extension	Education	American Bible Society	Sunday School Secretary	Minutes	Delegates	Sup. End. Fund
Aberdeen .....	\$ 375	\$1146	\$ 1804	\$ 1731	\$1072	\$1261	\$ 153	\$ 306	\$ 51	\$ 127	\$ 186
Columbus .....	309	1091	1716	1647	1030	1199	146	292	48	122	177
Jorinth .....	318	1125	1768	1698	1061	1236	150	300	50	125	182
Durant .....	325	1147	1805	1731	1072	1261	153	306	51	127	186
Greenville .....	309	1091	1716	1647	1030	1199	145	290	49	121	177
Holly Springs .....	318	1125	1768	1698	1061	1236	150	300	50	125	182
Sardis .....	312	1105	1724	1633	1040	1211	147	294	49	123	179
Winona .....	331	1170	1839	1766	1104	1285	156	312	52	130	189
Totals .....	\$2547	\$9000	\$14150	\$13581	\$8470	\$9888	\$1200	\$2400	\$400	\$1000	\$1458

**Efficiency Conference**—The presiding elders nominated and the Conference confirmed W. W. Wollard, W. L. Duren and J. R. Coun-tiss as a Committee on Arrangements and Program for the Mid-Year Efficiency Conference to be held at Grenada College.

**Time Extended**—On motion, the time was extended for the completion of the Conference business.

**Closing Hours**—All business being completed except the reading of the appointments, the minutes of the morning were read and approved, Rev. John Ritchey led in prayer, Bishop Murrah made a few appropriate remarks and called Question 53, Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### APPOINTMENTS.

##### ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

T. H. Lipscomb, P. E., 1.

Aberdeen—J. M. Bradley, 3.

Algoma—R. P. Goar, 2.

Amory and Nettleton—J. E. Thomas, 2.

Buena Vista—W. R. Williams, 3.

Calhoun City—R. M. Evans, 2.

Fulton Ct.—A. F. Moore, (Cl. 1), 1.

Greenwood Springs—R. G. Hafling, (Cl. 1), 1.

Houlka Ct.—A. Joe Beasley, (D. Cl. 2), 1.

Houston—J. W. Raper, 2.

Houston Ct.—J. W. Raper, Jr., (S), 1.

Montpelier Ct.—W. L. Graves, 2.  
 Nettleton Ct.—A. S. Brisco, 1.  
 Okolona—J. W. Bell, 1.  
 Okolona Ct.—C. R. A. Brantley, (Cl. 3), 2.  
 Pontotoc—W. M. Young, 2.  
 Prairie and Strongs—C. W. Baley, 1.  
 Shannon Ct.—W. D. McCullough, 1.  
 Smithville Ct.—D. C. Foust, 3.  
 Tremont Ct.—L. H. Floyd, (S), 1.  
 Tupelo—O. W. Bradley, 2.  
 Vardaman Ct.—E. H. Rook, 3.  
 Verona Ct.—W. N. Dodds, (Cl. 3), 3.  
 Assistant Sunday School Editor—J. W. Boswell, 7.  
 Conf. Evangelist—J. A. Bowen, (Tupelo Quar. Conf.), 2.  
 Conf. Secy. Education—T. H. Lipscomb.

## COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

W. W. Woollard, P. E., 4.

Artesia and Sessums—T. J. Halfacre, 2.  
 Brooksville—J. M. Guinn, 1.  
 Cedar Bluff—W. A. Bowlin, 2.  
 Cochrane Ct.—J. W. Robertson, (Cl. 1), 2.  
 Columbus, First Church—W. L. Duren, 4.  
 Central Church—W. V. Shearer, 1.  
 Columbus Ct.—T. E. Gregory, 2.  
 Crawford—D. W. Babb, 3.  
 Longview Ct.—R. G. A. Carlisle, (S), 1.  
 Macon—E. N. Broyles, 2.  
 Macon Ct.—I. F. Holland, (Cl. 4), 2.  
 Mashulaville Ct.—A. W. O'Bryant, 2.  
 Mayhew Ct.—R. L. Ellis, (E. Cl. 1), 2.  
 Shuqualak Ct.—A. S. Raper, 2.  
 Starkville—J. C. Park, 1.  
 Sturgis—J. C. McElroy, 2.  
 West Point—L. P. Wasson, 2.  
 Chaplain U. S. Army—J. A. Randolph, 18.  
 Conf. Evangelist—J. H. Bell, (Columbus 1st Church Quar. Conf.), 2.

## CORINTH DISTRICT.

T. H. Dorsey, P. E., 2.

Booneville—J. M. Wyatt, 2.  
 Booneville Ct.—J. D. Boggs, (Cl. 2), 2.  
 Burnsville Ct.—B. G. Whitehurst, (S).  
 Chalybeate Ct.—B. P. Fullilove, 1.  
 Corinth, First Church—J. E. Cunningham, 2.  
 Corinth, South Side—J. R. James, (Cl. 3), 1.  
 Corinth Ct.—A. L. Davenport, 2.  
 Dumas Ct.—W. G. Burks, 2.  
 Golden Ct.—Guy Ray, (Cl. 3), 1.  
 Guntown and Baldwyn—J. D. Simpson, 1.  
 Hickory Flat—E. Blizzard, (S).  
 Iuka—L. A. McKeown, 1.  
 Iuka Ct.—W. I. White, (Cl. 2), 2.  
 Kossuth Ct.—D. R. McDougal, 4.  
 Mantachie Ct.—A. J. Henry, (Cl. 2), 1.

Marietta Ct.—M. E. Scott, (S).  
 Mooresville—J. W. York, (S).  
 Myrtle Ct.—J. A. Goad, 2.  
 New Albany—S. L. Pope, 4.  
 New Albany Ct.—C. A. Northington, 2.  
 Ripley and Blue Mt.—J. J. Baird, 1.  
 Ripley Ct.—M. L. Ward, (S).  
 Rienzi Ct.—W. W. Hartsfield, 1.  
 Sherman Ct.—W. B. Baker, (Cl. 2), 2.  
 Silver Springs Ct.—G. B. Love, (S).  
 Tishomingo Ct.—W. C. Beasley, (Cl. 2), 1.  
 Wheeler Ct.—W. T. Bazzel, (E. Cl. 3), 2.

DURANT DISTRICT.

W. W. Mitchell, P. E., 2.

Ackerman Ct.—Charles D. McGehee, (D. Cl. 2), 2.  
 Acona—P. F. Luter, 2.  
 Bellefontaine Ct.—T. L. Houston, 1.  
 Blackhawk Ct.—J. G. Johnson, 4.  
 Chester Ct.—H. M. Cockrum, (Cl. 3), 2.  
 Durant—J. T. McCafferty, 1.  
 Ebenezer Ct.—To be supplied.  
 Eupora and Maben—T. H. Mills, 1.  
 Hesterville Ct.—S. F. Harkey, (Cl. 2), 1.  
 High Point Ct.—E. D. Simpson, 2.  
 Kilmichael Ct.—J. J. Garner, 4.  
 Kosciusko—S. A. Brown, 2.  
 Kosciusko Ct.—C. A. Parks, (Cl. 2), 2.  
 Lexington—B. P. Jaco, 1.  
 Louisville—W. C. Carlisle, 1.  
 Mathiston Ct.—James Porter, 1.  
 McCool Ct.—T. L. Oakes, 3.  
 Noxapater Ct.—G. W. Gordon, 2.  
 Pickens—W. M. Langley, 2.  
 Poplar Creek Ct.—A. R. Beasley, (Cl. 3), 2.  
 Sallis Ct.—J. A. Patterson, 1.  
 Sidon—J. A. Poe, 4.  
 Slate Springs Ct.—S. W. Bryant, (Cl. 1), 1.  
 Tchula—C. P. Moss, 2.  
 Vaiden and West—H. M. Young, 2.  
 Supt. Orphanage—J. B. Randolph, 2.  
 Assistant Supt. Orphanage—G. L. Lauderdale, (Cl. 3), 2.  
 Student Millsaps College—R. G. Moore, (Cl. 2), 1.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

V. C. Curtis, P. E., 1.

Arcola and Hollandale—J. A. Coleman, 1.  
 Benoit and Beulah—J. D. Wroten, (Cl. 4), 2.  
 Boyle Ct.—J. Hendrix Mitchell, (Cl. 1), 1.  
 Clarksdale—R. O. Brown, 2.  
 Cleveland—T. M. Bradley, 1.  
 Coahoma and Lyon—J. E. Stevens, 2.  
 Friars Point—J. R. Bright, 3.  
 Glen Allen—A. T. McIlwain, (Cl. 3), 3.  
 Greenville—J. T. Lewis, 4.  
 Gunnison—R. W. Evans, 2.

Jonestown and Evansville—D. R. Wasson, (Cl. 4), 3.  
 Leland—E. H. Cunningham, 2.  
 Lula and Dubbs—W. W. Jones, 2.  
 Merigold and Aligator—W. R. Lott, (Cl. 1), 1.  
 Rosedale and Hillhouse—J. W. Ward, 4.  
 Shaw—W. C. Galceran, 2.  
 Shelby and Duncan—W. M. Campbell, 2.  
 Tunica and Robinsonville—Olin Ray, (Cl. 4, for orders).  
 Editor N. O. Christian Advocate—R. A. Meek, 8.  
 Chaplain U. S. Army—J. M. Moose, 16.  
 Conference Secretary Missions—J. T. Lewis.

#### HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

**James H. Felts, P. E., 2.**

Abbeville Ct.—R. S. Lawson, 1.  
 Ashland Ct.—G. C. Gregory, (S), 3.  
 Byhalia—A. C. McCorkle, 1.  
 Coffeeville and Bethlehem—W. L. Storment, 3.  
 Grenada—R. A. Tucker, 2.  
 Holcomb Ct.—C. T. Floyd, (Cl. 4), 2.  
 Holly Springs—E. R. Smoot, 1.  
 Lamar Ct.—T. H. Porter, 1.  
 Mt. Pleasant Ct.—M. A. Burns, (Cl. 4), 1.  
 Oxford—E. S. Lewis, 4.  
 Paris Ct.—D. H. Crowson, 2.  
 Potts Camp Ct.—J. L. Nabors, 4.  
 Randolph Ct.—R. M. Papasan, (S).  
 Red Banks Ct.—S. H. Caffey, (Cl. 2), 2.  
 Taylor Ct.—R. G. Lord, (Cl. 2), 2.  
 Toccopola Ct.—T. J. Hopper, 3.  
 Waterford Ct.—N. N. Maxey, (Cl. 2 & 3).  
 Water Valley, First Church—J. W. Dorman, 2.  
 Water Valley, North Main and Pine Valley—A. H. Williams, 1.  
 President Grenada College—J. R. Countiss, 7.  
 Grenada College Commissioner—T. M. Brownlee, 1.

#### SARDIS DISTRICT.

**J. H. Holder, P. E., 2.**

Arkabutla Ct.—J. B. Conner, (Cl. 3), 2.  
 Batesville—E. G. Mohler, 2.  
 Charleston—W. H. Mounger, 3.  
 Cockrum—F. H. McGee, (Cl. 4), 3.  
 Coldwater—H. G. Roberts, 3.  
 Como—R. P. Neblett, 1.  
 Courtland Ct.—R. I. Collins, 3.  
 Crenshaw Ct.—W. R. Goudelock, 3.  
 Eudora Ct.—J. A. Biffle, 3.  
 Eureka Ct.—Jesse T. Simmons.  
 Hernando—M. Johnson, 2.  
 Longtown Ct.—G. A. Baker, 1.  
 Oakland Ct.—W. F. Rogers, 1.  
 Olive Branch Ct.—W. S. Selman, 1.  
 Pleasant Hill Ct.—W. W. Bruner, (Cl. 3), 1.  
 Sardis—W. D. Wendel, 1.  
 Sardis Ct.—W. D. Bennett, (Cl. 3), 1.


Senatobia—J. H. Brooks, 2.  
Tyro Ct.—A. M. Bennett, 1.  
Wall Hill Ct.—O. P. Armour, 1.  
Sunday School Field Agent—R. H. B. Gladney, 3.  
Student Millsaps College—Wesley White, (Cl. 1), 1.

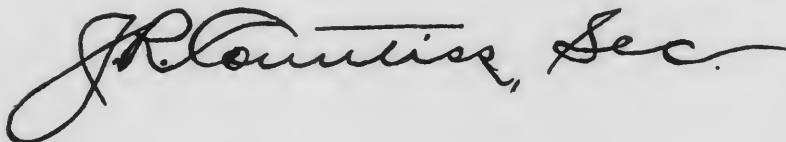
WINONA DISTRICT.

L. M. Lipscomb, P. E., 2.

Belzoni—W. O. Wagoner, 1.  
Carrollton Ct.—J. H. Smith, 3.  
Drew—W. S. Lagrone, 2.  
Dublin Ct.—J. J. Brooks, 2.  
Duck Hill Ct.—B. F. M. Bullard, 2.  
Greenwood—J. A. Hall, 2.  
Indianola—J. H. Mitchell, 2.  
Isola Ct.—E. M. Shaw, 1.  
Itta Bena—W. S. Shipman, 2.  
Lambert Ct.—J. T. Lockhart, 1.  
Minter City and Philipp—A. A. Martin, 2.  
Moorhead—R. H. Ruff, (Cl. 2), 3.  
Ruleville—J. H. Ingram, 3.  
Schlater—E. B. Sharp, 2.  
Sunflower Ct.—L. W. Cain, (S), 2.  
Swiftown Mission—John Ritchey, 2.  
Tutwiler Ct.—W. C. Lester, 1.  
Valley Mission—E. C. Driskell, (S), 2.  
Webb Ct.—O. L. Savage, 2.  
Winona—W. N. Duncan, 2.  
Winona Ct.—W. J. Wood, (E. Cl. 3), 2.  
Transferred—To Tennessee Conference—R. B. Burks. To the  
Memphis Conference—H. S. Spragins.

Final Adjournment—All the business of the Conference being completed, the forty-seventh session was adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Murrah.  
(Signed)

  
President.

  
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**CONDENSED MINUTES.**

1. Who are admitted on trial? Simon W. Bryant, Reuben G. Hafling, William Robert Lott, John Hendrix Mitchell, Armistead Forest Moore, John Wesley Robertson, Jesse Thomas Simmons, Stephen Wesley White.
2. Who remain on trial? William Bailey Baker, A. Joe Beasley, Willis Carl Beasley, Shed Hill Caffey, Swepson Fleetwood Harkey, Richard Guy Lord, Charles Dandridge McGehee, Rufus Guy Moore, Claude Algernon Parks, William Isaac White.
3. Who are discontinued? C. O. Pate and J. M. Carpenter.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? Albert Roy Beasley, Wister Dale Bennett, Cornelius Ransom A. Brantley, Henry McWhorter Cockrum, James Bernard Conner, Archie Thomas McIlwain, Giles Lawrence Lauderdale, Guy Ray, Robert Hambrick Ruff.
5. Who are readmitted? No one.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? No one.
7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? No one.
8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? R. G. A. Carlisle, from the Congregational Methodist Church in Elder's orders.
9. Who are the deacons of one year? Joseph Howard Brooks, Clinton T. Floyd, I. F. Holland, F. H. McGee, David R. Wasson, J. D. Wroten, Olin Ray. W. W. Bruner, W. N. Dodds, J. R. James, and W. J. Wood (E) remain in the Class of the Third Year.
10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Albert Roy Beasley, Wister Dale Bennett, C. R. A. Brantley, J. B. Conner, G. L. Lauderdale, A. T. McIlwain, Guy Ray, Robert H. Ruff.
11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Albert Roy Beasley, Wister Dale Bennett, C. R. A. Brantley, J. B. Conner, G. L. Lauderdale, A. T. McIlwain, Guy Roy, Robert H. Ruff.
12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles Dandridge McGehee.
13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles Dandridge McGehee.
14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. M. Bennett, B. F. Bullard, R. I. Collins, T. L. Houston, Melville Johnson, Patrick F. Luter, David R. McDougal, T. H. Mills, T. L. Oakes, A. W. O'Bryant, W. V. Shearer, Ernest D. Simpson.
15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. M. Bennett, B. F. Bullard, R. I. Collins, T. L. Houston, Melville Johnson, Patrick F. Luter, David R. McDougal, T. H. Mills, T. L. Oakes, A. W. O'Bryant, W. V. Shearer, Ernest D. Simpson.
16. What local preachers are elected elders? No one.
17. What local preachers are ordained elders? No one.
18. Who are located this year? T. E. Yancey and R. G. A. Carlisle at their own request.

19. Who are supernumerary? R. I. Allen and G. W. McLain.

20. Who are superannuated? J. W. Anderson, W. J. Burt, Thos. Cameron, D. L. Cogdell, R. M. Davis, H. C. Edmondson, T. G. Freeman, W. C. Harris, W. S. Harrison, J. M. Huggin, E. Johnson, A. W. Langley, A. P. Leech, H. C. Morehead, J. D. Newsom, W. J. O'Bryant, B. P. Patterson, J. W. Price, C. N. Terry, S. M. Thames.

21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. W. Poston, G. W. Bachman, R. A. Ellis, J. R. Roberson, H. G. Henderson.

22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and all their characters passed except those of C. C. Clark and S. B. Myers, who withdrew from the ministry and membership of the church.

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 80; members, 58,804.

24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 12, and names furnished.

25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 9, and names furnished.

26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 414.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,244.

28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 36.

29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,084.

30. What is the number of Sunday schools? 547.

31. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? 3,553.

32. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 42,294.

33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,000.

34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,628.

35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$9,788, and \$400 Special; Home and Conference, \$9,814, and \$220 Special.

36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,836, and \$600 Special.

37. What has been contributed for Education? \$6,594, and \$13,000 Special.

38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$838.

39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$17,686; Preachers in Charge, \$137,885.

40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,947.

41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies, 618; Number of Houses of Worship, 570.

42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,249,935; Indebtedness, \$59,189.

43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral Charges, 166; Number of Parsonages, 154.

44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$315,260; Indebtedness, \$14,734.

45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of Districts, 8; Number of District Parsonages, 8.

46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,000; Indebtedness, \$1,350.

47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of Churches Damaged, 6; Amount of Damage, \$7,330.

48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance Carried, \$477,575; Losses Sustained, \$3,650; Premiums Paid, \$4,668; Collections on Losses, \$3,681.

50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General Organ, 549; Conference Organ, 2,731.

51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? E. V. Hughston.

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oxford.

# STATISTICAL TABLES.

# STATISTICS—TABLE No. 1. ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTORS	Local Preachers	Additions on Professions of Faith	Certi- fications by Oth- erwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Churches	Indebtedness of Churches
1	Aberdeen, J. M. Bradley.....	2	14	105	341	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 45000	\$ 9700
2	Algomar, R. P. Goar.....	17	3	13	314	8	3	4	3	3	3500	.....
3	Amory and Nettleton, J. E. Thomas.....	1	83	28	35	620	61	....	2	2	90000	7700
4	Buena Vista, W. R. Williams.....	16	2	8	446	12	4	5	5	5	4000	.....
5	Calhoun City, R. M. Evans.....	2	24	20	624	2	....	7	6	6	3500	.....
6	Fulton, R. T. Hollingsworth, Sup.....	2	....	....	476	....	....	6	6	6	2400	.....
7	Greenwood Springs, T. E. Yancey.....	21	2	10	690	20	6	6	5	5	3800	.....
8	Houlka, A. W. Langley.....	14	10	29	416	9	....	4	4	4	4580	.....
9	Houston, J. W. Raper.....	2	13	10	283	4	....	1	1	1	4500	.....
10	Houston Mission, J. A. Smith, Sup.....	44	....	2	340	36	....	5	5	5	2000	.....
11	Montpelier, W. L. Graves.....	73	58	11	478	70	3	5	5	5	7000	180
12	Nettleton Ct., M. A. Burns.....	40	7	7	812	40	7	6	4	4	2575	.....
13	Okolona, S. B. Myers.....	14	12	1	448	4	....	1	1	1	20000	.....
14	Okolona Ct., C. R. A. Brantley.....	50	3	7	371	28	....	5	5	5	2500	.....
15	Pontotoc, W. M. Young.....	4	20	11	227	4	....	1	1	1	20000	.....
16	Prairie, A. H. Williams.....	11	7	10	96	8	....	3	3	3	4300	.....
17	Shannon, W. V. Shearer.....	56	11	7	542	56	6	4	3	3	5000	.....
18	Smithville, D. C. Foust.....	1	10	7	580	15	5	4	4	4	3500	.....
19	Tremont, L. H. Floyd, Sup.....	3	24	2	488	23	1	5	2	2	2000	.....
20	Tupelo, O. W. Bradley.....	1	38	99	131	598	31	4	1	1	28000	.....
21	Vardaman, E. H. Rook.....	1	3	8	4	752	1	2	5	5	6000	.....
22	Verona, W. N. Dodds.....	1	4	10	12	237	2	3	3	8	5000	.....
Total.....		12	527	337	445	10179	435	45	84	80	\$ 219155	\$17590
Total last year.....		15	332	244	197	9838	352	58	80	76	213837	21045

## COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

1	Artesia and Sessums, T. J. Halfacre.....	20	15	6	169	20	4	2	2	2	\$ 2500	\$.....
2	Brooksville, J. J. Baird.....	13	8	10	205	8	2	2	1	1	4500	.....
3	Cedar Bluff, W. A. Bowlin.....	30	10	11	226	25	2	4	3	3	3000	.....
4	Cochrane, J. W. Robertson, Sup.....	20	19	3	87	16	11	4	4	4	4500	500
5	Columbus, First Church, W. L. Duren.....	1	5	30	50	911	3	3	1	1	60000	6500
6	Columbus, Central Church, J. M. Carpenter...	1	4	12	16	410	3	....	1	1	4000	.....
7	Columbus Circuit, T. E. Gregory.....	1	64	35	35	521	50	3	7	7	11000	.....
8	Crawford, D. W. Babb.....	12	4	2	132	7	3	2	3	3	6200	320
9	Longview, A. J. Beasley.....	1	28	....	19	432	25	5	5	5	5000	2000
10	Macon, E. Nash Broyles.....	32	39	16	314	17	8	1	1	1	17000	1115
11	Macon Circuit, I. F. Holland.....	14	16	14	343	14	5	5	4	4	4800	.....
12	Mashulaville, A. W. O'Bryant.....	2	42	....	....	360	42	9	5	5	3500	.....
13	Mayhew, R. L. Ellis.....	4	5	2	84	....	2	5	5	5	4000	.....
14	Shuqualak, A. S. Raper.....	23	8	83	203	17	4	4	5	5	6500	900
15	Starkville, T. H. Lipscomb.....	14	34	68	527	8	1	1	1	1	12000	.....
16	Sturgis, J. C. McElroy.....	21	6	18	531	8	4	5	5	5	5600	.....
17	West Point L. P. Wasson.....	31	26	50	677	16	3	1	1	1	12500	.....
Total.....		6	376	267	403	6132	279	63	55	54	\$ 166600	\$11335
Total last year.....		4	232	254	295	5941	175	60	56	53	167400	11720

## CORINTH DISTRICT.

1	Belmont, W. W. Hartsfield.....	1	27	16	18	362	27	....	6	6	\$ 4500	\$ 275
2	Booneville, J. M. Wyatt.....	38	23	23	503	31	2	2	1	1	12000	.....
3	Booneville Circuit, J. D. Boggs.....	15	3	8	475	15	....	4	4	4	3000	.....
4	Chalybeate, O. P. Armour.....	2	12	8	4	313	6	5	5	4	3000	.....
5	Corinth, First Church, J. E. Cunningham.....	1	8	33	34	572	4	6	1	1	20000	.....
6	Corinth, South Side, D. L. Cogdell.....	2	7	2	15	266	2	2	3	3	7000	.....
7	Corinth Circuit, A. L. Davenport.....	1	26	10	105	369	21	9	5	5	6000	.....
8	Dumas, W. G. Burks.....	24	13	25	435	20	1	5	5	5	3000	.....
9	Guntown and Baldwyn, W. C. Carlisle.....	31	13	20	558	23	....	4	4	4	9500	500
10	Hickory Flat, W. C. Beasley.....	1	4	6	9	243	4	....	4	4	2000	.....
11	Iuka, W. D. McCullough.....	1	4	6	....	325	....	6	1	1	3500	.....
12	Iuka Circuit, W. I. White.....	11	....	4	508	9	....	7	7	7	2500	.....
13	Kossuth, D. R. McDougal.....	32	2	4	419	25	....	3	3	3	3500	.....
14	Mantachie, A. J. Henry.....	4	10	....	13	505	10	6	5	5	3850	.....
15	Marietta, N. N. Maxey.....	34	22	8	464	24	....	5	5	5	3500	.....
16	Mooreville, Guy Ray.....	1	4	4	6	290	3	....	4	3	1950	.....
17	Myrtle, J. A. Goad.....	3	22	8	11	535	14	8	5	5	5000	.....
18	New Albany, S. L. Pope.....	1	44	19	7	378	36	9	1	1	6500	.....
19	New Albany Circuit, C. A. Northington.....	1	53	22	30	684	45	2	6	6	5000	.....
20	Ripley and Blue Mountain, R. P. Neblett.....	1	21	8	10	241	16	4	2	2	6000	.....
21	Ripley Circuit, M. L. Ward, Sup.....	1	12	16	14	349	10	4	5	5	4000	.....
22	Rienzi, B. P. Fullilove.....	74	9	2	522	68	1	6	6	6	4090	.....
23	Sherman, W. B. Baker.....	37	13	10	529	25	....	6	5	5	7000	.....
24	Tishomingo, R. S. Lawson.....	11	6	8	154	8	1	7	4	4	3000	700
25	Wheeler, W. T. Bazzel.....	1	32	5	7	567	29	....	8	8	4500	.....
Total.....		22	598	267	395	10566	435	59	110	103	\$ 133750	\$ 1475
Total last year.....		20	518	288	275	10801	413	77	112	106	127695	1530

**STATISTICS—TABLE No. 1.  
ABERDEEN DISTRICT.**

No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's Work—No. of Societies	Woman's Work—Members	Woman's Work—Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Church Papers—General Organ	Church Papers—Conference Organ	No.
1	\$ 5000	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 7000	\$ 25000	\$ 125	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	118	\$ 330	\$ 7455	5	7	1
1	2000	.....	100	1308	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	79	883	2191	5	45	2
1	1000	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	40	.....	55	.....	.....	3
1	1200	250	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	65	75	3	28	4
1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6
1	2000	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	4	14	7
1	4000	.....	.....	34	1500	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	81	134	180	4	10	8
1	1000	.....	.....	164	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164	.....	.....	9
1	1000	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	1	12	10
1	4000	500	.....	403	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	47	204	608	6	23	11
1	450	.....	40	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	30	116	306	3	18	12
1	2500	.....	.....	130	8000	212	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	70	282	3	20	13
1	2000	.....	.....	150	1000	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	110	248	4	6	14
1	1000	155	.....	497	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	325	.....	8	15
1	800	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	497	4	12	16
1	4000	.....	.....	163	23000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	145	1797	1797	12	43	17
1	250	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	24	170	370	.....	21	18
1	2000	.....	.....	125	2000	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	183	358	4	14	19
19	\$ 34800	\$ 905	\$ 140	\$ 10669	\$ 71100	\$ 407	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	630	\$ 4257	\$ 15151	58	280	
19	38382	2035	275	7568	96600	447	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	504	3542	11686	54	310	

**COLUMBUS DISTRICT.**

1	\$ 2000	\$ 1000	\$.....	\$ 100	\$ 2500	\$ 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	37	\$ 250	\$ 368	5	17	1
1	2500	.....	.....	75	4500	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	45	525	637	5	20	2
1	1000	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	20	70	3	11	3
1	1000	.....	.....	67	1000	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	1	4	4
1	4000	.....	.....	1438	14000	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	106	825	2163	20	26	5
1	3000	.....	.....	150	4000	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	48	224	10	3	6
1	2000	100	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	59	100	170	3	20	7
1	2000	.....	.....	2704	4700	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	30	2770	4	14	8
1	1250	.....	.....	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205	.....	21	9
1	4000	.....	800	626	10500	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	91	509	1270	7	19	10
1	2000	1150	.....	7	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	5	15	11
1	1200	.....	.....	47	600	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	60	112	1	12	12
1	1200	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	73	113	.....	12	13
2	2500	200	.....	410	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23	165	575	1	20	14
1	5000	1800	.....	800	8500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	160	420	720	13	40	15
1	1600	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	1	6	16
1	2500	.....	.....	.....	5800	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	109	810	845	10	30	17
18	\$ 38750	\$ 4250	\$ 800	\$ 6334	\$ 61600	\$ 325	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	691	\$ 3833	\$ 10369	89	290	
18	37850	4573	2300	3947	56750	250	2	2	3522	1962	21	717	3621	7778	90	205	

**CORINTH DISTRICT.**

1	\$ 600	\$ 90	\$.....	\$ 275	\$.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	65	\$ 437	\$ 275	4	15	1
1	2750	.....	2500	650	5500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1087	.....	.....	2
1	1250	.....	.....	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	.....	.....	3
1	1000	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	50	150	1	15	4
2	8000	1500	.....	1480	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	139	1264	2744	8	21	5
1	1200	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	18	6
1	2500	.....	.....	1100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1100	1	12	7
1	500	125	500	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	30	10	210	1	10	8
1	2000	.....	.....	750	3900	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	38	140	907	8	25	9
1	2000	.....	.....	35	3500	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	.....	.....	1	13	10
1	750	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	75	253	320	6	22	11
1	2000	.....	.....	.....	2500	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	12	12
1	1000	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	60	112	5	40	13
1	300	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	15
1	780	140	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	1	8	16
1	2200	305	.....	509	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	152	661	2	20	17
1	4000	.....	.....	695	8000	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	75	795	1535	4	20	18
1	2500	.....	.....	100	1000	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	69	76	212	2	49	19
1	3000	.....	.....	625	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	43	186	811	8	24	20
1	600	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	8	60	2	15	21
1	600	.....	600	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	21	41	291	3	18	22
1	1500	.....	200	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	42	192	3	28	23
1	800	30	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	2	10	24
1	800	.....	.....	356	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	356	.....	25	
25	\$ 42610	\$ 2421	\$ 3800	\$ 8233	\$ 40100	\$ 183	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	640	\$ 3506	\$ 11924	66	408	
24	37655	2962	3525	4871	32480	317	1	.....	.....	5	5	503	2473	7793	51	269	

# **STATISTICS—TABLE No. 1.** **DURANT DISTRICT.**

No.	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTORS.	Local Preachers	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith	Certi- fications by Other Means	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Churches	Indebtedness of Churches
1	Ackerman, Chas. D. McGeehee	30	64	34	420	2	10	3	3	20000	\$ 2900	
2	Acona, P. F. Luter	3	10	156	1	1	1	1	1	2000		
3	Bellefontaine, S. F. Harkey	2	26	15	34	519	24	3	6	2800		
4	Black Hawk, J. G. Johnson	88	5	2	362	31	32	5	4	3750	75	
5	Chester, H. M. Cockrum	12	6		640	9	1	7	7	7000		
6	Durant, T. M. Bradley	4	15	10	382	3	2	1	1	17000	2500	
7	Eupora and Maben, J. T. McCafferty	5	5	25	388	5	2	2	2	15000	1500	
8	Hesterville, R. G. Moore	25	7	75	414	19		5	4	5750	150	
9	High Point, E. D. Simpson	74	13	2	410	65	2	8	7	6000		
10	Kilmichael, J. J. Garner	2	17	15	33	451	17		5	5	6000	
11	Kosciusko, S. A. Brown	1	11	36	31	612	7	3	3	2	7200	
12	Kosciusko Circuit, C. A. Parks		12	8	7	430	6	4	6	6	5000	
13	Lexington, V. C. Curtis	1	16	13	54	457	14	3	2	2	10000	
14	Lexington Circuit, W. J. O'Briant		20		4	268	19	1	4	5	3000	
15	Louisville, J. D. Simpson		12	38	10	332	10	5	2	1	2500	
16	Mathiston, T. H. Mills		25	20	9	339	24	1	5	5	4300	
17	McCool, T. L. Oakes		14	8	12	675	14	4	6	6	4500	
18	Noxapater, G. W. Gordon		20	2	9	330	17	4	6	5	5600	
19	Pickens, W. M. Langley		4	9	23	300	4		4	3	8000	
20	Poplar Creek, A. R. Beasley	1	10	7	11	456	10		6	6	2000	
21	Sallis, W. F. Rogers		34	3	10	494	20	8	7	7	9360	210
22	Sidon, J. A. Poe	1	13	5	4	142	7	5	2	1	1200	
23	Slate Springs, T. L. Houston		5	14	20	325	5		6	5	4000	
24	Tchula, C. P. Moss	2	1	22	4	85	1	6	1	1	2000	
25	Vaiden and West, H. M. Young	2	8	18	25	407	6		7	7	8400	
Total		12	434	351	458	9894	339	96	110	102	\$ 162360	\$ 7335
Total last year		14	564	331	374	10660	322	104	105	102	152377	5250

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1	Arcola and Hollandale, W. C. Lester .....	7	10	6	129	6	3	2	2	5000	.....	
2	Benoit and Beulah, J. D. Wroten .....	3	18	3	153	3	5	5	2	3000	.....	
3	Boyle, E. M. Shaw .....	5	9	13	335	3	2	3	3	8000	87	
4	Clarksdale, R. O. Brown .....	2	23	16	307	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	
5	Cleveland, E. R. Smoot .....	2	6	3	250	2	.....	1	1	3000	.....	
6	Coahoma and Lyon, J. E. Stephens .....	9	7	36	98	9	.....	3	3	6000	.....	
7	Friars Point, J. R. Bright .....	.....	6	2	121	.....	1	3	2	7000	1500	
8	Glen Allen, A. T. McIlwain .....	10	13	2	101	8	8	3	3	2000	.....	
9	Greenville, J. T. Lewis .....	3	28	48	415	.....	6	1	2	31000	.....	
10	Gunnison, R. W. Evans .....	.....	5	13	94	.....	.....	3	3	7000	.....	
11	Jonestown and Belen, D. R. Wasson .....	4	19	8	135	3	2	3	2	4000	.....	
12	Leland, E. H. Cunningham .....	14	28	2	200	14	.....	1	1	4000	.....	
13	Lula and Dubbs, W. W. Jones .....	2	9	24	144	2	1	3	3	5500	.....	
14	Rosedale and Hillhouse, J. W. Ward .....	6	9	24	75	1	.....	2	1	5000	.....	
15	Shaw and Merrigold, W. C. Galceran .....	4	56	12	402	1	3	4	4	15000	.....	
16	Shelby, W. M. Campbell.....	5	29	10	204	3	.....	3	3	10000	.....	
17	Tunica and Robinsonville, A. C. McCorkle....	2	23	10	1	200	15	2	4	10000	.....	
Total .....		2	99	285	223	3354	66	33	45	39	125500	1587
Total last year .....		2	321	227	115	3319	233	51	45	37	119250	1055

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1	Abbeville, J. R. James .....	.....	14	5	5	414	12	1	6	5	\$ 4000	\$.....	
2	Ashland, G. C. Gregory, Sup. ....	1	3	6	3	387	8	.....	7	7	5000	.....	
3	Byhalia, L. A. McKeown .....	.....	8	4	5	413	4	.....	3	3	12000	.....	
4	Coffeeville, W. L. Stormont .....	2	.....	11	5	255	.....	1	4	4	4000	.....	
5	Grenada, R. A. Tucker .....	.....	20	32	161	392	12	2	1	1	20000	.....	
6	Holcomb, C. T. Floyd .....	.....	3	14	6	450	3	.....	6	6	5500	140	
7	Holly Springs, H. G. Henderson .....	.....	12	29	14	363	10	.....	1	1	15000	.....	
8	Lamar, A. S. Briccoe .....	.....	11	2	29	267	11	3	6	5	4000	.....	
9	Mt. Pleasant, W. S. Selman .....	.....	13	5	6	269	12	.....	4	4	4000	.....	
10	Oxford, E. S. Lewis .....	2	12	20	35	356	9	4	1	1	9000	.....	
11	Paris, D. H. Crowson .....	.....	29	12	65	481	29	.....	5	4	4000	.....	
12	Pine Valley, J. T. Simmons, Sup. ....	1	39	.....	2	229	39	.....	5	4	2000	.....	
13	Potts Camp, J. L. Nabors .....	2	19	8	4	533	13	2	6	6	4000	.....	
14	Randolph, R. M. Papasan, Sup. ....	1	27	5	4	349	24	.....	5	5	3500	.....	
15	Red Bank, S. H. Caffey .....	.....	14	5	4	217	11	5	4	4	7000	.....	
16	Taylor, R. G. Lord .....	.....	21	188	19	339	19	3	7	5	3500	.....	
17	Tocopola, T. J. Hopper .....	2	9	3	8	479	4	1	5	5	5470	.....	
18	Waterford, C. O. Pate .....	.....	18	.....	3	339	18	.....	6	4	4000	.....	
19	Water Valley, First Church, J. W. Dorman ..	.....	49	41	95	550	32	.....	1	1	20000	.....	
20	Water Valley, N. Main St., C. W. Baley .....	1	5	3	11	127	3	.....	1	1	1500	.....	
Total .....			12	326	398	484	7229	268	22	84	76	\$ 137470	\$ 140
Total last year .....			17	325	195	261	7391	266	37	87	79	145000	200

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DURANT DISTRICT.**

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1	\$ 2500	\$.....	\$ 250	\$ 5280	\$ 7500	\$ 105	1	.....	\$ 25	\$ 25	5	80	\$ 1200	\$ 6588	2	18	1
1	2200	1400	.....	850	5000	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	24	908	6	19	2
1	600	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	1	6	3
1	2000	.....	.....	775	3000	.....	1	.....	675	.....	4	34	115	890	3	26	4
1	1000	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	5
2	5000	.....	.....	4966	5000	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	95	425	5461	6	28	6
1	2500	.....	.....	1750	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	33	400	2150	.....	.....	7
1	800	.....	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	.....	8
1	200	.....	.....	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162	.....	.....	8
1	2000	600	.....	65	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	67	67	3	12	9
1	1500	.....	.....	354	4000	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	181	564	38	8	11
1	1500	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	7	41	.....	.....	12
1	3000	.....	500	60	7200	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	79	176	266	2	25	13
1	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	40	.....	100	1	14	14
1	2000	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	65	500	500	2	26	15
1	800	.....	.....	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155	2	6	16
1	600	.....	.....	12	500	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	2	12	17
1	1550	215	.....	243	1500	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	151	426	2	20	18
2	3500	.....	.....	30	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	45	203	236	3	19	19
1	500	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	20
1	1850	.....	200	340	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	27	367	4	18	21
1	1000	.....	.....	210	1500	14	.....	1	.....	625	2	89	240	464	3	16	22
1	1200	.....	.....	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	1	10	23
1	2000	.....	.....	17	1200	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	354	387	2	8	24
2	1800	.....	.....	35	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	27	140	175	3	26	25
27	\$ 41600	\$ 2215	\$ 950	\$ 15687	\$ 48200	\$ 332	2	1	\$ 700	\$ 650	32	643	\$ 4210	\$ 20592	86	387	
25	34950	965	2200	16592	36800	218	1	.....	550	.....	26	533	5295	19133	44	422	

**GREENVILLE DISTRICT.**

1	\$ 1500	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 116	\$ 3500	\$ 38	.....	.....	\$.....	\$.....	1	29	\$ 487	\$ 641	3	16	1
1	2500	.....	.....	398	1750	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	15	418	3	15	2
1	1000	.....	.....	1220	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	25	1245	2	21	3
1	2500	.....	.....	.....	5200	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	104	2618	2657	4	30	4
1	2000	.....	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	64	1165	1165	.....	.....	5
1	1800	.....	.....	2800	2400	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	280	3105	3	24	6
1	2500	.....	.....	3945	1500	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	84	811	3065	4	16	7
1	3500	113	.....	175	4000	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	237	.....	.....	8
2	4000	.....	.....	249	20225	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	508	928	10	35	9
1	3000	.....	.....	190	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	129	319	1	16	10
2	2000	.....	.....	20	4500	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	250	285	2	10	11
1	4000	.....	.....	175	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	200	375	2	10	12
1	1900	.....	500	595	2400	36	1	.....	890	390	1	.....	161	1182	1	12	13
2	4000	.....	.....	100	5600	118	1	.....	4000	.....	1	9	215	433	3	6	14
1	2200	.....	400	1688	2500	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	36	640	2348	2	18	15
1	2100	.....	.....	358	9000	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	45	156	606	6	38	16
1	2500	.....	500	1000	6000	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	45	800	1900	6	28	17
20	\$ 43000	\$ 113	\$ 1400	\$ 13029	\$ 80075	\$ 788	2	.....	\$4390	\$ 390	23	550	\$ 8435	\$ 21809	52	309	
20	41150	290	2900	2690	80975	530	2	.....	2260	282	20	464	4232	7300	51	278	

**HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.**

1	\$ 1200	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 64	\$.....	\$.....	.....	.....	\$.....	\$.....	1	10	\$ 6	\$ 70	3	15	1
1	700	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	1	20	2
1	1600	.....	40	529	800	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26	278	813	3	20	3
1	1500	.....	.....	115	1800	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	103	233	10	23	4
2	7000	750	.....	1382	950	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	39	391	1863	11	23	5
1	.....	.....	.....	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	76	236	7	30	6
1	6000	.....	.....	167	5600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	100	693	860	5	30	7
1	1000	.....	.....	25	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	2	20	8
1	1000	.....	.....	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240	2	14	9
1	4500	.....	.....	75	9800	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	37	434	619	6	15	10
1	1000	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	1	29	11
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
1	1250	.....	.....	195	1750	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	35	30	226	2	13	13
1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
1	1200	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	4	15	15
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
1	650	50	.....	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	1	12	17
1	800	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	18
1	3000	250	.....	400	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	83	224	624	3	39	19
1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	60	60	.....	.....	20
18	\$ 34000	\$ 1050	\$ 40	\$ 4306	\$ 42250	\$ 292	.....	.....	\$.....	\$.....	16	367	\$ 2295	\$ 6873	61	351	
19	34450	1500	90	2078	43250	434	.....	1	25	5	14	348	2132	4643	36	320	

# STATISTICS—TABLE No. 1. SARDIS DISTRICT.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTORS.	Local Preachers	Additions on Pro- fessions of Faith	Additions by Certi- ficate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Churches	Indebtedness of Churches
1	Arkabutla, J. B. Conner .....	10	2	9	275	10	3	5	5	4	4500	\$.....
2	Batesville, E. G. Mohler .....	15	17	5	177	6	6	1	1	1	18000	4500
3	Charleston, W. H. Mounger .....	11	14	18	475	9	3	2	2	2	2000	.....
4	Cockrum, F. H. McGee .....	30	6	10	476	30	15	4	4	4	6000	.....
5	Coldwater, H. G. Roberts .....	2	12	3	275	2	...	2	2	2	12000	4000
6	Como, W. D. Wendel .....	...	2	3	240	...	1	1	1	1	20000	.....
7	Courtland, R. I. Collins .....	15	12	7	290	14	3	5	5	5	5000	200
8	Crenshaw, W. R. Goudelock .....	29	15	1	277	29	3	5	3	3	4500	.....
9	Eudora, J. A. Biffle .....	41	19	19	261	29	2	5	3	3	3000	.....
10	Eureka, G. A. Baker .....	23	3	14	737	...	2	6	6	6	6000	.....
11	Hernando, M. Johnson .....	4	7	5	148	...	1	1	1	1	5000	.....
12	Longtown, A. M. Bennett .....	1	17	10	286	16	2	6	5	5	3500	.....
13	Oakland, Jas. Porter .....	5	5	...	310	5	3	5	5	5	5000	.....
14	Olive Branch, T. H. Porter .....	20	21	11	313	18	2	5	5	5	6000	.....
15	Pleasant Hill, C. C. Clark .....	8	10	4	242	6	1	3	3	3	4000	.....
16	Sardis, J. C. Park .....	8	9	11	292	3	1	1	1	1	13500	1000
17	Sardis Circuit, W. D. Bennett .....	1	5	6	285	4	4	5	4	4	6000	.....
18	Senatobia, J. H. Brooks .....	3	7	45	245	...	...	1	1	1	7000	.....
19	Tyro, J. A. Patterson .....	5	4	7	477	5	2	6	6	6	8000	.....
20	Wall Hill, W. W. Bruner .....	1	12	7	232	6	6	6	6	6	4000	.....
Total .....		8	263	188	186	6313	191	60	75	69	\$ 131000	\$ 9700
Total last year .....		12	250	124	127	5855	186	112	71	67	140500	6500

## WINONA DISTRICT.

1	Belzoni, T. M. Brownlee .....	9	38	4	186	4	...	1	1	\$ 5000	\$.....	
2	Carrollton, J. H. Smith .....	1	15	15	26	424	5	3	5	4	9000	.....
3	Drew, W. S. Lagrone .....	1	4	28	11	242	2	...	2	2	25000	.....
4	Dublin, J. J. Brooks .....	1	4	9	7	105	4	3	3	1	2500	.....
5	Duck Hill, B. F. M. Bullard.....	1	21	9	14	402	21	...	4	4	5100	.....
6	Greenwood, J. A. Hall .....	1	16	39	21	605	11	1	1	1	40000	.....
7	Indianola, J. H. Mitchell .....	10	6	1	250	6	...	1	1	1	1500	.....
8	Isola, W. O. Wagoner .....	6	...	7	136	2	2	3	3	3	2800	.....
9	Itta Bena, W. S. Shipman .....	5	14	10	294	4	4	1	1	1	20000	8894
10	Lambert, J. W. Price .....	8	13	6	235	8	...	3	3	3	6000	.....
11	Minter City and Philipp, A. A. Martin .....	6	5	5	45	6	1	2	2	2	6000	.....
12	Moorhead, R. H. Ruff .....	29	16	1	96	22	5	1	...	...	...	...
13	Ruleville, J. H. Ingram .....	2	12	5	200	3	1	3	1	1	3000	600
14	Schlater, E. B. Sharp .....	2	6	1	148	2	...	1	4	4	6000	.....
15	Sunflower Circuit, G. W. McLain .....	...	15	4	160	...	...	4	2	2	3000	.....
16	Swiftown, Jno. Ritchey .....	6	4	5	107	4	3	4	3	3	3500	43
17	Tutwiler, J. A. Coleman .....	4	4	5	100	4	1	3	3	3	6000	.....
18	Valley Mission, R. C. Driskell .....	1	18	11	71	1	3	3	2	2	1000	.....
19	Webb, O. L. Savage .....	1	22	66	4	184	15	9	3	2	2200	.....
20	Winona, W. N. Duncan .....	12	22	34	368	9	...	1	1	1	20000	500
21	Winona Circuit, W. J. Wood .....	50	9	15	779	48	...	6	6	6	6500	.....
Total .....		6	232	348	197	5137	181	96	55	47	\$ 174100	\$10037
Total last year .....		8	377	321	224	5253	275	72	63	50	180100	16894

## RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS AND PRESIDING ELDERS.		12	527	337	445	10179	435	45	84	80	\$ 219155	\$17580
1	Aberdeen, Jno. W. Bell .....	6	376	267	403	6132	279	63	55	54	166600	11335
2	Columbus, Wm. W. Woollard .....	22	593	267	395	10566	485	59	110	103	133750	1475
3	Corinth, Thos. H. Dorsey .....	12	434	351	458	9894	339	96	110	102	162360	7835
4	Durant, W. W. Mitchell .....	2	99	235	223	3354	66	33	45	39	125500	1587
5	Greenville, H. S. Spragins .....	12	326	393	484	7229	268	22	84	76	137470	140
6	Holly Springs, Jas. H. Felts .....	8	263	188	186	6313	191	60	75	69	131000	9700
7	Sardis, J. H. Holder .....	6	232	348	197	5137	181	36	55	47	174100	10037
8	Winona, L. M. Lipscomb .....											
Total .....		80	2850	2436	2791	58804	2244	414	618	570	\$1249935	\$59189
Total last year .....		92	2920	1984	1868	59058	2222	571	619	570	1235359	64190

**STATISTICS—TABLE No. 1.**  
**SARDIS DISTRICT.**

No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's Work—No. of Societies	Woman's Work—Members	Woman's Work—Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Church Papers—General Organ	Church Papers—Conference Organ	No.
1	\$ 1000	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 200	\$.....	\$.....	.....	.....	\$.....	\$.....	.....	.....	\$.....	\$ 200	.....	11	1
1	1600	.....	.....	1105	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	85	1190	8	15	2
1	3000	1180	.....	456	2500	18	.....	1	11	11	1	44	214	456	3	16	3
1	1000	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	45	.....	300	2	24	4
1	2000	.....	.....	5000	7000	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	57	900	6000	5	20	5
1	2500	.....	.....	315	11000	241	1	.....	80	80	3	74	846	1483	.....	.....	6
1	1500	.....	.....	303	2000	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	19	87	427	1	20	7
1	1000	700	.....	25	3200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	.....	25	.....	7	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	100	2500	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121	3	12	9
1	500	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	60	15	75	1	35	10
1	1500	.....	.....	120	2500	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	289	423	4	10	11
1	900	.....	.....	760	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	21	30	790	2	45	12
1	1000	550	.....	75	1400	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	75	166	6	14	13
1	2000	.....	.....	190	3000	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	114	387	7	16	14
1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
1	3500	.....	.....	360	6000	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23	81	466	9	12	16
.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	60	10	50	1	13	17
1	3500	.....	.....	260	5000	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	42	550	853	6	12	18
1	800	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	55	12	124	6	38	19
1	800	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	2	10	.....	15	20
18	\$ 29600	\$ 2430	\$.....	\$ 9789	\$ 55100	\$ 598	1	1	\$ 91	\$ 91	84	510	\$ 3310	\$ 13546	62	335	
18	30300	2514	2200	4764	48900	609	1	.....	800	.....	15	339	2808	8208	46	306	

**WINONA DISTRICT.**

1	\$ 2500	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 150	\$ 4000	\$.....	.....	.....	\$.....	\$.....	2	53	\$ 260	\$ 410	20	16	1
2	3000	.....	.....	100	1600	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	35	265	390	10	40	2
1	3000	.....	.....	7700	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	516	8326	6	26	3
1	3000	.....	.....	400	2000	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	443	863	2	11	4
1	1000	625	.....	201	1000	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	86	307	.....	25	5
1	5000	.....	.....	100	13000	345	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	123	623	967	6	68	6
1	1200	.....	.....	12	1500	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	34	500	687	1	15	7
1	2000	.....	.....	48	2750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	50	647	695	3	20	8
1	3500	.....	.....	635	20000	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	42	263	802	1	14	9
1	1000	.....	.....	25	2400	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	295	344	1	3	10
1	3000	.....	.....	50	6000	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	50	140	3	14	11
1	1800	.....	.....	600	1000	8	1	1	2550	2550	1	26	160	760	1	6	12
1	2500	.....	1000	6225	4000	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	29	115	6398	1	20	13
1	2500	.....	.....	325	2500	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	672	672	2	6	14
1	2000	725	800	991	1200	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	165	1031	1	5	15
.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	2	6	16
1	2000	.....	.....	2465	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	200	2665	5	16	17
.....	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	39	120	.....	4	18
1	2500	.....	500	204	2700	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	132	397	3	21	19
2	7000	.....	.....	161	13500	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	103	745	976	5	20	20
1	2400	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	68	248	2	15	21
21	\$ 50900	\$ 1350	\$ 2300	\$ 20689	\$ 79150	\$1143	1	1	\$2550	\$2550	26	690	\$ 6244	\$ 27234	75	371	
19	45200	1200	1000	8944	127250	399	2	1	1010	760	25	486	4653	13999	92	279	

**RECAPITULATION.**

19	\$ 34800	\$ 905	\$ 140	\$ 10689	\$ 71100	\$ 407	.....	.....	\$.....	\$.....	25	630	\$ 4257	\$ 15151	58	280	1
18	38750	4250	800	6334	61600	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	691	3831	10369	89	290	2
25	42610	2421	3800	8233	40100	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	640	3508	11924	66	408	3
27	41600	2215	950	15687	48200	332	2	1	700	650	32	643	4210	20592	86	387	4
20	43000	113	1400	13029	80075	788	2	.....	4890	390	23	550	8435	21809	52	309	5
18	34000	1050	40	4306	42250	292	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	367	2295	6873	61	351	6
18	29600	2430	.....	9789	55100	598	1	1	91	91	34	510	3310	13546	62	335	7
21	50900	1350	2300	20689	79150	1143	1	1	2550	2550	26	690	6244	27234	75	371	8
166	\$315260	\$ 14734	\$ 9430	\$ 88736	\$477575	\$4068	6	3	\$7731	\$3651	206	4721	\$ 36090	\$127498	549	2731	
162	299937	16039	14430	51454	543005	3259	9	4	8172	3014	153	3894	28756	80535	464	2389	

**STATISTICS—TABLE No. 2.  
ABERDEEN DISTRICT.**

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	For Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll
1	Aberdeen .....	...	...	\$...	\$...	\$...	\$...	\$...	1	21	330	20	15
2	Algomar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	265	...	...
3	Amory and Nettleton .....	2	30	...	...	...	12	12	2	24	698	36	...
4	Buena Vista .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	28	251	...	...
5	Calhoun City .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30	400	...	...
6	Fulton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	18	300	...	...
7	Greenwood Springs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	20	250	...	...
8	Houlka .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	17	257	...	13
9	Houston .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	325	10	9
10	Houston Mission .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	21	140	...	...
11	Montpelier .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	31	461	...	...
12	Nettleton Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	54	500	...	...
13	Okolona .....	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	225	...	34
14	Okolona Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	30	225	...	...
15	Pontotoc .....	2	36	...	28	5	15	48	1	23	315	25	22
16	Prairie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	135	...	...
17	Shannon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	22	400	25	...
18	Smithville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20	250	...	...
19	Tremont .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	18	325	...	...
20	Tupelo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	32	725	75	50
21	Vardaman .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	40	250	...	...
22	Verona .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	152	...	15
Total .....		5	81	\$...	\$ 28	\$ 5	\$ 27	\$ 60	76	531	7119	191	158
Total Last Year.....		6	120	...	25	8	65	106	71	492	6068	157	164

**COLUMBUS DISTRICT.**

1	Artesia and Sessums .....	...	...	\$...	\$...	\$...	\$...	\$...	2	25	125	10	9
2	Brooksville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	215	15	16
3	Cedar Bluff .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	175	...	...
4	Cochrane .....	1	27	...	...	...	...	...	3	20	138	...	8
5	Columbus, First Church.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	39	564	44	22
6	Columbus, Central Church.....	1	40	5	...	...	20	25	1	16	232	40	35
7	Columbus Circuit .....	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	6	40	430	...	30
8	Crawford .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	139	...	...
9	Longview .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	30	350	...	7
10	Macon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	233	49	24
11	Macon Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	150	...	...
12	Mashulaville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	30	375	8	16
13	Mayhew .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	10	65	...	...
14	Shuqualak .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	16	140	6	8
15	Starkville .....	1	53	...	20	...	20	40	1	20	470	8	27
16	Sturgis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	25	230	...	...
17	West Point .....	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	1	35	571	46	69
Total .....		5	171	5	20	...	40	\$ 65	47	384	4652	226	271
Total Last Year.....		6	210	27	20	...	61	108	43	348	4092	233	207

**CORINTH DISTRICT.**

1	Belmont .....	...	...	\$...	\$...	\$...	\$...	\$...	6	30	215	...	...
2	Booneville .....	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	275	...	...
3	Booneville Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	70	...	...
4	Chalybeate .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	25	250	...	...
5	Corinth, First Church .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	27	480	18	26
6	Corinth, S. Side & Brownsville.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	176	...	...
7	Corinth Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	20	300	...	...
8	Dumas .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20	200	...	...
9	Guntown and Baldwin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	35	425	...	...
10	Hickory Flat .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	16	150	...	...
11	Iuka .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	165	...	...
12	Iuka Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	250	...	...
13	Kossuth .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	25	275	...	30
14	Mantachie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	125	...	...
15	Marietta .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	28	217	...	...
16	Mooreville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	23	291	...	38
17	Myrtle .....	2	40	...	...	...	...	...	5	27	350	...	6
18	New Albany .....	1	20	...	...	...	5	5	1	17	382	70	50
19	New Albany Circuit.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30	500	...	10
20	Ripley & Blue Mountain.....	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	2	19	412	53	14
21	Ripley Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	22	225	...	...
22	Rienzi .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	28	278	...	...
23	Sherman .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	28	300	...	...
24	Tishomingo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	16	156	...	...
25	Wheeler .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	100	...	...
Total .....		5	108	\$...	\$...	\$...	\$ 5	\$ 5	90	518	6567	141	174
Total Last Year.....		6	128	10	...	5	12	27	90	523	7006	159	161

**STATISTICS—TABLE No. 2.**  
**ABERDEEN DISTRICT.**

Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. School Pupils Received in Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	For Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	For Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total, Table 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables Nos. 1 and 2	No.
.....	4	.....	\$ 80	.....	\$ 11	\$ 235	.....	\$ 325	\$ 325	.....	\$ 325	\$ 7455	\$ 7780	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	17	.....	17	.....	17	2
.....	2	78	.....	13	22	325	206	531	543	168	335	2191	2576	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	145	161	161	.....	161	55	216	4
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	50	.....	58	58	.....	58	75	133	5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	.....	18	18	.....	18	.....	18	7
.....	.....	14	.....	.....	13	45	25	83	83	.....	83	40	123	8
1	2	5	.....	.....	6	150	71	227	227	.....	227	180	407	9
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	15	.....	20	20	.....	20	.....	20	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	71	79	79	.....	79	164	243	11
.....	.....	40	.....	.....	5	63	.....	68	68	.....	68	100	168	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	175	.....	185	185	.....	185	608	793	13
.....	.....	15	.....	.....	17	36	.....	53	53	.....	53	306	359	14
.....	5	4	.....	.....	12	394	100	506	554	.....	554	282	836	15
.....	2	9	.....	2	2	20	.....	24	24	.....	24	248	272	16
.....	.....	40	.....	.....	11	125	.....	136	136	.....	136	326	461	17
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	25	.....	29	29	.....	29	497	526	18
.....	.....	20	.....	.....	6	25	.....	31	31	.....	31	100	131	19
1	5	32	.....	125	25	125	702	977	977	125	852	1797	2649	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25	25	.....	25	370	395	21
.....	2	3	.....	.....	13	111	40	164	164	.....	164	358	522	22
3	24	250	\$ 80	\$ 140	\$ 197	\$ 1959	\$ 1377	\$ 3717	\$ 3777	\$ 233	\$ 3494	\$ 15151	\$ 18645	
27	36	255	248	.....	155	2020	1708	4133	4239	401	3839	11686	15524	

**COLUMBUS DISTRICT.**

1	1	5	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 3	\$ 25	\$ 60	\$ 88	\$ 88	\$.....	\$ 88	\$ 368	\$ 455	1
.....	2	12	187	.....	18	145	126	426	426	.....	426	637	1063	2
.....	.....	15	.....	.....	3	40	11	55	55	.....	55	70	125	3
.....	1	10	.....	7	3	60	41	111	111	.....	104	75	179	4
1	3	11	.....	127	24	169	946	1268	1268	352	916	2163	3079	5
1	.....	4	20	.....	7	76	.....	103	128	.....	123	224	352	6
1	6	30	.....	.....	.....	56	22	78	78	.....	78	170	248	7
.....	3	10	.....	.....	10	40	9	60	60	.....	60	2770	2830	8
.....	.....	22	.....	.....	11	50	10	71	71	.....	71	206	276	9
1	3	32	.....	48	12	83	35	167	167	.....	167	1270	1437	10
.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	38	38	.....	38	7	45	11
1	.....	21	4	.....	5	27	8	44	44	.....	44	112	156	12
.....	.....	3	.....	.....	4	6	.....	10	10	.....	10	112	122	13
1	4	22	.....	.....	10	95	.....	105	105	.....	105	575	680	14
1	4	9	63	.....	30	275	62	430	470	.....	470	720	1191	15
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25	.....	28	28	.....	28	45	73	16
2	5	26	30	.....	11	213	510	764	764	30	734	845	1579	17
10	32	245	\$ 250	\$ 182	\$ 154	\$ 1423	\$ 1840	\$ 3846	\$ 3911	\$ 389	\$ 3522	\$ 10368	\$ 13890	
11	26	176	333	174	192	1289	1761	3752	3860	183	3677	7778	11456	

**CORINTH DISTRICT.**

.....	4	15	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 2	\$ 30	\$.....	\$ 32	\$ 32	\$.....	\$ 32	\$ 275	\$ 307	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	37	10	.....	139	186	186	.....	186	1087	1273	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	13	17	17	.....	17	106	123	3
.....	5	3	.....	.....	5	30	.....	35	35	.....	35	150	185	4
1	2	18	.....	30	10	652	560	1252	1252	120	1132	2744	3876	5
.....	.....	.....	12	.....	6	53	.....	70	70	.....	70	.....	70	6
1	2	16	.....	.....	9	25	.....	34	34	.....	34	1100	1134	7
.....	.....	20	.....	.....	20	40	35	95	95	.....	95	210	305	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	168	.....	175	175	.....	175	907	1082	9
.....	.....	4	.....	.....	10	30	56	96	96	.....	96	.....	96	10
1	2	3	.....	.....	10	146	.....	156	156	.....	156	320	476	11
.....	.....	10	.....	.....	3	20	.....	23	23	.....	23	150	173	12
.....	.....	20	.....	.....	10	.....	40	50	50	.....	50	112	162	13
.....	1	4	4	.....	2	14	20	35	35	.....	35	.....	35	14
1	1	25	.....	.....	5	20	111	126	126	.....	126	.....	126	15
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	34	.....	41	41	.....	41	45	86	16
.....	3	16	.....	.....	19	66	12	98	98	.....	98	661	759	17
.....	2	32	.....	.....	7	160	50	217	222	.....	222	1535	1757	18
.....	.....	30	.....	15	28	50	.....	93	93	.....	93	212	305	19
.....	4	21	57	120	16	105	202	500	500	.....	500	811	1311	20
.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	30	27	61	61	.....	61	60	121	21
.....	4	70	.....	.....	10	42	.....	52	52	.....	52	291	343	22
.....	.....	25	.....	.....	19	61	.....	80	80	.....	80	192	272	23
.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	35	5	40	40	.....	40	600	640	24
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	10	.....	10	356	366	25
3	31	340	\$ 73	\$ 202	\$ 223	\$ 1821	\$ 1270	\$ 3564	\$ 3579	\$ 120	\$ 3459	\$ 11924	\$ 15383	
24	33	243	171	4	197	1842	892	3090	3117	64	3063	7793	10867	

**STATISTICS—TABLE No. 2.  
DURANT DISTRICT.**

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	For Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll
1	Ackerman	1	35	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	5	25	360	20	20
2	Acona								1	12	90		
3	Bellefontaine								5	25	450		
4	Black Hawk								6	84	305		
5	Chester								1	4	50		
6	Durant	1	35	5	10		34	49	1	20	220	40	15
7	Eupora and Maben								2	28	405	55	30
8	Hesterville								4	19	220		
9	High Point								7	25	355	15	1
10	Kilmichael								5	35	439	20	10
11	Kosciusko	1	25				10	10	3	34	335		40
12	Kosciusko Circuit	1	15				2	2	5	22	295		
13	Lexington								2	22	300	48	29
14	Lexington Circuit								5	25	250		
15	Louisville								2	16	225		
16	Mathiston	1	50						3	22	275	50	30
17	McCool								6	21	312		
18	Noxapater								5	25	275		9
19	Pickens								4	25	250	24	25
20	Poplar Creek								5	25	200		
21	Sallis								5	25	270	18	7
22	Sidon								2	11	123		13
23	Slate Springs	1	20						4	20	300		
24	Tchula								1	9	87	4	9
25	Vaiden and West								6	22	252	26	
Total		6	180	\$ 5	\$ 10	\$	\$ 46	\$ 61	95	601	6693	320	238
Total Last Year		8	166	15		4	14	32	94	527	6261	228	204

**GREENVILLE DISTRICT.**

1	Arcola and Hollandale			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	2	10	120		
2	Benoit and Beulah								5	14	144		
3	Boyle								3	21	280	10	7
4	Clarksdale								1	22	256	48	32
5	Cleveland								1	14	242	54	33
6	Coahoma and Lyon								3	15	90		
7	Friars Point								2	15	80		16
8	Glen Allen								3	12	108	20	
9	Greenville								1	19	319		35
10	Gunnison								2	15	115	8	8
11	Jonestown and Belen								5	27	175		
12	Leland								1	9	120		19
13	Lula and Dubbs								1	6	70		
14	Rosedale and Hillhouse								2	12	60		5
15	Shaw and Merigold								4	24	285	10	16
16	Shelby								3	22	196		
17	Tunica and Robinsonville	1	15				5	5	4	18	360		5
Total		1	15	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5	\$ 5	43	275	2997	150	181
Total Last Year		1	30				10	10	44	282	3020	156	182

**HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.**

1	Abbeville			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 8	4	26	215		
2	Ashland								4	18	220		
3	Byhalia								3	26	342	22	30
4	Coffeeville								4	21	245		
5	Grenada	1	61		20		140	160	2	29	436	30	22
6	Holcomb								8	30	450	14	13
7	Holly Springs	1	50				4	4	1	20	223	22	
8	Lamar								5	20	160	9	
9	Mt. Pleasant								4	25	240	14	
10	Oxford	1	36	10			8	18	1	20	372	32	40
11	Sardis								5	21	317		
12	Pine Valley								5	30	150		
13	Potts Camp	1	20				5	5	4	15	200		
14	Randolph								5	20	200	18	20
15	Red Banks								3	18	150		
16	Taylor								4	25	150		
17	Toccopola								4	25	250		
18	Waterford								6	20	200		
19	Water Valley, First Church	2	76		20		150	170	1	19	902	180	87
20	Water Valley, No. Main St.	1	75				15	15	1	12	150		
Total		8	318	\$ 10	\$ 48	\$	\$322	\$ 380	74	440	5622	341	162
Total Last Year		8	346	12	40		272	324	79	447	5372	363	185

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**DURANT DISTRICT.**

Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. School Pupils Received in Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	For Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	For Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total, Table 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables Nos. 1 and 2	No.
1	2	25	\$ 25	\$.....	\$ 18	\$ 135	\$ 250	\$ 448	\$ 448	\$.....	\$ 448	\$ 6580	\$ 7028	1
.....	1	24	.....	.....	9	36	.....	45	45	.....	45	908	953	2
.....	.....	30	.....	.....	4	50	.....	54	54	.....	54	54	108	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	90	114	114	.....	114	890	1004	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	.....	24	24	.....	24	15	39	5
1	4	4	85	.....	.....	140	130	355	404	110	294	5461	5755	6
1	3	5	47	.....	5	148	66	266	266	.....	266	2150	2416	7
.....	4	24	4	.....	10	45	7	66	66	.....	66	225	291	8
.....	.....	40	4	50	.....	.....	.....	53	53	.....	53	162	215	9
.....	5	17	15	.....	20	50	19	104	104	.....	104	67	171	10
1	6	10	30	.....	6	127	58	241	251	.....	251	564	816	11
.....	.....	6	.....	.....	11	47	.....	58	60	.....	60	41	101	12
.....	2	10	35	.....	13	130	60	238	238	.....	238	266	504	13
.....	.....	18	.....	.....	5	25	5	35	35	.....	35	100	135	14
.....	4	10	.....	.....	12	175	200	387	387	.....	387	500	887	15
.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	55	.....	56	56	.....	56	155	210	16
.....	2	8	.....	.....	16	48	.....	64	64	.....	64	16	80	17
.....	.....	20	.....	.....	12	58	6	76	76	.....	76	427	503	18
1	3	2	9	16	12	115	35	186	186	25	161	236	397	19
.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	20	25	45	45	.....	45	100	145	20
.....	.....	26	2	.....	9	45	14	69	69	.....	69	367	436	21
.....	2	4	11	.....	4	50	62	127	127	.....	127	464	592	22
.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	50	.....	55	55	.....	55	275	330	23
.....	1	.....	.....	10	2	42	.....	54	54	.....	54	387	441	24
1	4	.....	15	.....	29	84	.....	128	128	.....	128	176	304	25
6	47	296	\$ 282	\$ 76	\$ 231	\$ 1695	\$ 1027	\$ 3348	\$ 3409	\$ 135	\$ 3274	\$ 20586	\$ 23861	
26	38	351	278	75	183	1552	1561	3380	3412	1064	2348	19133	21625	

**GREENVILLE DISTRICT.**

.....	1	8	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 98	\$.....	\$ 98	\$ 98	\$.....	\$ 98	\$ 641	\$ 739	1
.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	40	15	55	55	.....	55	418	473	2
1	1	3	4	10	15	127	110	267	267	.....	267	1245	1512	3
1	1	1	50	.....	.....	193	150	393	393	.....	393	2657	3050	4
1	3	.....	.....	.....	13	102	138	253	253	.....	253	1165	1418	5
.....	.....	7	.....	.....	24	102	56	182	182	.....	182	3105	3287	6
.....	.....	.....	16	.....	14	84	184	298	298	16	282	3965	4247	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	114	.....	128	128	.....	128	237	365	8
.....	2	.....	75	.....	17	150	30	272	272	.....	272	928	1200	9
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	11	76	105	192	192	.....	192	319	511	10
5	5	.....	.....	.....	4	85	34	123	123	.....	123	285	408	11
1	2	17	.....	.....	10	110	.....	120	120	.....	120	375	495	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	40	.....	131	131	.....	131	1182	1313	13
.....	.....	6	14	.....	6	30	19	69	69	20	49	433	482	14
.....	1	3	25	4	9	118	408	564	564	236	328	2348	2677	15
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	64	17	94	94	.....	94	606	700	16
1	1	8	.....	.....	23	200	264	437	492	.....	492	1900	2392	17
10	18	55	\$ 184	\$ 14	\$ 190	\$ 1784	\$ 1570	\$ 3726	\$ 3731	\$ 272	\$ 3459	\$ 21809	\$ 25269	
5	24	152	152	100	178	1572	1226	3231	3241	18	3223	7300	10575	

**HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.**

.....	.....	10	\$ 122	\$.....	\$ 10	\$ 50	\$ 56	\$ 238	\$ 246	\$ 50	\$ 196	\$ 70	\$ 266	1
.....	.....	3	.....	.....	18	40	5	63	63	.....	63	100	163	2
1	1	4	10	.....	34	140	93	277	277	95	182	813	995	3
.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	35	170	170	.....	170	283	453	4
1	2	12	55	.....	25	188	342	610	770	345	425	1863	2288	5
1	2	3	.....	.....	24	110	25	159	159	.....	159	286	445	6
.....	4	9	.....	.....	20	183	138	341	345	.....	345	860	1205	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25	25	.....	25	25	50	8
.....	3	13	.....	5	15	71	40	131	131	.....	131	240	371	9
1	4	10	60	.....	10	134	18	222	240	.....	240	619	859	10
.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	45	6	51	51	.....	51	45	96	11
.....	1	20	30	.....	8	.....	.....	38	38	.....	38	.....	38	12
3	3	15	.....	.....	11	71	.....	82	87	.....	87	226	313	13
.....	4	20	.....	5	2	30	1	38	38	.....	38	.....	38	14
1	1	12	.....	.....	18	33	55	106	106	.....	106	59	165	15
.....	.....	15	.....	2	4	18	2	24	24	.....	24	.....	24	16
.....	.....	7	.....	.....	9	40	11	60	60	.....	60	550	610	17
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	15	35	35	.....	35	150	185	18
1	8	33	112	80	30	424	325	970	1140	.....	1140	624	1764	19
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	75	90	.....	90	60	150	20
9	37	221	\$ 389	\$ 92	\$ 238	\$ 1757	\$ 1242	\$ 3715	\$ 4095	\$ 490	\$ 3605	\$ 6873	\$ 10478	
3	22	264	307	40	209	1619	249	2438	2762	22	2740	4643	7530	

**STATISTICS—TABLE No. 2.**  
**SARDIS DISTRICT.**

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	For Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll
1	Arkabutla .....	1	...	\$	\$	8	\$	\$	2	10	70	...	...
2	Batesville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	200	25	25
3	Charleston .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	240	15	14
4	Cockrum .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	37	342	29	17
5	Coldwater .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	180	20	5
6	Como .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	126	...	...
7	Courtland .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	38	272	...	...
8	Crenshaw .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	16	180	...	...
9	Eudora .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	25	300	8	18
10	Eureka .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	39	440	...	58
11	Hernando .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	220	10	15
12	Longtown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	32	400	20	60
13	Oakland .....	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	5	20	325	...	10
14	Olive Branch .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	24	270	21	22
15	Pleasant Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	175	...	...
16	Sardis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	235	...	13
17	Sardis Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	25	252	10	6
18	Senatobia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	275	40	17
19	Tyro .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	120	...	...
20	Wall Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	27	184	...	...
Total .....		1	18	\$...	\$...	\$...	\$...	\$...	71	420	4806	198	276
Total Last Year.....		3	58	...	...	...	11	11	68	435	4290	167	191

**WINONA DISTRICT.**

1	Belzoni .....	...	...	\$...	\$...	\$...	\$...	...	1	14	146	32	...
2	Carrollton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	35	275	30	10
3	Drew .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	22	264	18	16
4	Dublin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18	148	10	8
5	Duck Hill .....	1	60	...	15	50	...	65	4	16	200	12	10
6	Greenwood .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	351	20	31
7	Indianola .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	125	...	...
8	Isola .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	138	10	18
9	Itta Bena .....	1	25	15	...	...	...	15	2	16	230	28	33
10	Lambert .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	21	160	...	...
11	Minter City and Philipp.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	16	...	...
12	Moorhead .....	1	47	...	5	3	...	8	1	38	110	15	...
13	Ruleville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	219	...	...
14	Schlater .....	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	100	...	...
15	Sunflower .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	33	350	...	...
16	Swifttown .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	36	...	...
17	Tutwiler .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	16	195	10	10
18	Valley Mission .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	35	...	...
19	Webb .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	135	20	...
20	Winona .....	1	36	3	...	...	7	10	1	15	185	...	20
21	Winona Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	35	420	...	8
Total .....		5	198	\$ 18	\$ 20	\$ 53	\$ 7	\$ 98	51	384	3838	205	164
Total Last Year.....		5	166	...	...	...	21	21	52	400	4259	189	231

DISTRICTS

**RECAPITULATION.**

1	Aberdeen .....	5	81	\$...	\$ 28	\$ 5	\$ 27	\$ 60	76	531	7119	191	158
2	Columbus .....	5	171	5	20	...	40	65	47	384	4652	226	271
3	Corinth .....	5	103	...	...	...	5	5	90	518	6567	141	174
4	Durant .....	6	180	5	10	...	46	61	95	601	6693	320	233
5	Greenville .....	1	15	...	...	...	5	5	43	275	2997	150	181
6	Holly Springs .....	8	318	10	48	...	322	380	74	440	5622	341	162
7	Sardis .....	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	71	420	4806	198	276
8	Winona .....	5	198	18	20	53	7	98	51	384	3838	205	164
Total .....		36	1084	\$ 38	\$ 126	\$ 58	\$ 452	\$ 674	547	3553	42294	1772	1624
Total Last Year.....		43	1244	64	85	17	466	639	541	3454	40368	1652	1525

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Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. School Pupils Received in Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	For Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	For Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total, Table 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables Nos. 1 and 2	No.
.....	1	7	5	.....	19	25	.....	44	44	.....	44	200	244	1
.....	1	12	.....	.....	5	210	60	275	275	.....	275	1190	1466	2
.....	1	10	137	.....	7	90	60	289	289	.....	289	458	745	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	36	.....	54	54	.....	54	300	354	4
.....	.....	4	50	.....	7	73	100	230	230	.....	230	6000	6230	5
.....	.....	.....	90	.....	7	.....	87	184	184	.....	184	1483	1667	6
.....	.....	15	.....	.....	25	72	25	132	132	.....	132	428	560	7
.....	.....	20	.....	.....	1	125	5	131	131	.....	131	25	156	8
.....	1	6	23	.....	19	90	119	223	223	.....	223	121	344	9
.....	.....	4	20	.....	12	60	.....	72	72	.....	72	75	147	10
.....	1	2	4	83	.....	7	143	58	291	.....	183	208	423	11
.....	1	3	13	.....	12	10	15	150	150	.....	150	790	940	12
.....	.....	2	3	.....	11	50	.....	61	61	.....	61	166	227	13
.....	1	1	18	.....	20	42	98	160	160	.....	160	387	547	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	29	39	39	.....	39	.....	39	15
.....	1	5	3	.....	10	118	95	349	349	.....	53	296	466	16
.....	.....	4	5	.....	17	81	30	81	81	.....	.....	81	50	17
.....	1	3	2	50	.....	7	90	95	242	.....	50	192	853	18
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	75	90	90	.....	.....	90	124	19
.....	.....	7	.....	.....	5	15	5	25	25	.....	.....	25	10	20
8	43	160	\$ 410	\$ 141	\$ 219	\$ 1295	\$ 956	\$ 3122	\$ 3122	\$ 186	\$ 2938	\$ 13541	\$ 16485	
5	25	146	195	7	280	1324	719	2524	2535	187	2348	8208	10551	

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.....	1	7	10	.....	.....	\$ 100	\$ 42	\$ 152	\$ 152	.....	\$ 152	\$ 410	\$ 562	1
.....	1	5	30	.....	13	100	.....	143	143	.....	143	390	533	2
.....	1	2	.....	.....	12	171	215	398	398	.....	398	8326	8724	3
.....	.....	2	.....	.....	9	56	60	125	125	.....	125	863	988	4
.....	1	10	11	.....	22	25	33	90	155	.....	155	307	463	5
.....	1	3	15	.....	.....	205	.....	205	205	.....	205	967	1172	6
.....	.....	50	50	.....	10	75	115	300	300	.....	300	687	987	7
.....	.....	2	.....	.....	11	110	75	196	196	.....	196	695	891	8
.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	181	.....	181	196	.....	196	801	998	9
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	105	75	190	190	.....	190	344	534	10
.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	10	.....	10	140	150	11
.....	.....	26	.....	82	18	125	100	325	333	.....	333	760	1093	12
.....	.....	2	.....	.....	7	300	.....	307	307	.....	307	6398	6705	13
.....	.....	2	6	.....	5	59	8	78	78	.....	78	672	750	14
.....	.....	2	.....	14	.....	100	86	200	200	.....	200	1081	1231	15
.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18	18	.....	18	36	54	16
.....	1	6	.....	35	35	20	25	115	115	.....	115	2665	2780	17
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	16	1	17	17	.....	17	120	137	18
.....	.....	1	20	.....	10	46	58	114	114	.....	114	397	511	19
.....	.....	12	70	.....	17	122	27	239	249	73	176	976	1152	20
.....	.....	6	46	.....	18	55	.....	73	73	.....	73	248	321	21
4	30	164	\$ 212	\$ 181	\$ 182	\$ 2004	\$ 895	\$ 3476	\$ 3574	\$ 73	\$ 3501	\$ 27233	\$ 30736	
6	33	214	234	114	142	1532	1366	3341	3362	353	3009	13999	16991	

**RECAPITULATION.**

3	24	250	\$ 80	\$ 140	\$ 197	\$ 1959	\$ 1377	\$ 3717	\$ 3777	\$ 283	\$ 3494	\$ 15151	\$ 18654	1
10	32	245	250	182	154	1423	1840	3846	3911	389	3522	10368	13890	2
3	31	340	73	202	223	1821	1270	3564	3579	120	3450	11924	15383	3
6	47	296	282	76	231	1695	1027	3348	3409	135	3274	20586	23861	4
10	18	55	184	14	190	1784	1570	3726	3721	272	3459	21809	25269	5
9	37	221	389	92	238	1757	1242	3715	4095	490	3805	6873	10478	6
8	43	160	410	141	219	1295	956	3122	3122	186	2936	13541	16485	7
4	30	164	212	181	182	2004	895	3476	3574	73	3501	37233	30736	8
53	262	1731	\$ 1880	\$ 1028	\$ 1634	\$13738	\$10177	\$ 28514	\$ 29188	\$ 1948	\$ 27250	\$137485	\$154747	
107	257	1801	1918	514	1527	12750	9482	25889	26528	2292	24237	80535	105119	

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No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conf. Claimants Assessed	Conf. Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Confer- ence Missions Ass'd	Home and Confer- ence Missions Paid	Home Missions Special
1	Aberdeen .....	275	275	1800	1800	36	36	110	110	175	175	...	165	165	...
2	Algoma .....	50	33	400	266	11	3	30	8	55	2	...	60	26	...
3	Amory and Nettleton .....	200	200	1500	1500	30	30	93	93	140	140	...	135	135	...
4	Buena Vista .....	80	73	625	569	12	9	37	20	60	25	...	65	25	...
5	Calhoun City .....	105	77	850	633	18	8	60	...	85	20	...	81	20	...
6	Fulton .....	50	...	305	...	5	...	23	...	30	...	...	30	...	...
7	Greenwood Springs .....	65	36	520	335	10	5	33	20	50	15	...	45	10	...
8	Houlka .....	80	57	650	475	13	5	40	14	65	10	...	65	18	...
9	Houston .....	140	140	1200	1200	22	5	70	13	105	23	...	100	25	...
10	Houston Mission .....	30	5	215	96	4	...	12	...	22	...	...	20	...	...
11	Montpelier .....	105	105	1000	1000	18	10	55	27	87	42	...	81	40	...
12	Nettleton Circuit .....	70	54	625	430	12	6	37	7	57	10	...	53	10	...
13	Okolona .....	175	175	1400	1050	27	10	85	25	122	33	...	125	25	...
14	Okolona Circuit .....	60	52	525	455	9	2	25	7	45	8	...	45	12	...
15	Pontotoc .....	175	175	1500	1500	28	28	80	80	125	125	...	90	90	...
16	Prairie .....	70	65	660	620	12	7	27	20	57	20	...	55	20	...
17	Shannon .....	105	105	1000	1000	18	5	60	18	87	12	...	86	13	...
18	Smithville .....	70	53	505	372	12	3	32	8	61	7	...	55	15	...
19	Tremont .....	65	47	500	341	12	...	30	10	56	...	...	55	10	...
20	Tupelo .....	325	325	2000	2000	40	40	125	125	200	200	125	200	200	35
21	Vardaman .....	70	51	580	386	12	7	37	3	55	5	...	55	4	...
22	Verona .....	85	76	700	648	14	5	45	15	65	25	...	65	30	...
Total .....		\$ 2450	\$ 2179	\$ 19060	\$ 16676	\$ 375	\$ 224	\$ 1146	\$ 710	\$ 1804	\$ 897	\$ 125	\$ 1731	\$ 893	\$ 35
Total Last Year .....		2337	2012	18655	16538	318	202	1125	710	1768	911	...	1698	974	...

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No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conf. Claimants Assessed	Conf. Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Confer- ence Missions Ass'd	Home and Confer- ence Missions Paid	Home Missions Special
1	Artesia and Sessums .....	186	186	1200	1200	18	10	62	52	98	70	...	94	65	...
2	Brooksville .....	155	155	1000	1000	20	20	69	69	109	109	...	104	104	...
3	Cedar Bluff .....	77	70	500	466	10	4	36	17	55	22	...	54	22	...
4	Cochrane .....	77	77	500	500	11	5	38	20	60	60	7	58	58	...
5	Columbus, First Church..	310	310	2000	2000	44	44	154	154	241	241	...	231	231	...
6	Columbus, Central Church	108	108	700	700	15	9	52	31	82	50	...	79	47	...
7	Columbus Circuit .....	104	97	704	622	15	10	52	25	83	45	...	79	48	...
8	Crawford .....	124	110	800	706	16	16	57	55	91	91	...	87	74	...
9	Longview .....	62	35	400	223	9	2	30	7	47	9	...	45	9	...
10	Macon .....	232	232	1500	1500	27	27	97	97	153	153	...	147	147	...
11	Macon Circuit .....	132	114	830	739	10	10	66	50	103	77	...	99	65	...
12	Mashulaville .....	67	55	432	383	10	5	34	17	54	28	...	52	28	...
13	Mayhew .....	67	...	430	335	9	...	33	...	53	17	...	51	20	...
14	Shuqualak .....	124	92	800	600	16	4	58	17	92	23	...	88	22	...
15	Starkville .....	232	232	1500	1500	31	31	109	109	170	170	...	163	163	...
16	Sturgis .....	77	44	500	284	10	1	35	16	55	13	...	53	44	...
17	West Point .....	232	232	1500	1500	29	29	109	109	170	170	...	163	163	...
Total .....		\$ 2375	\$ 2249	\$ 15305	\$ 14359	\$ 309	\$ 227	\$ 1091	\$ 845	\$ 1716	\$ 1348	\$ 7	\$ 1647	\$ 1310	\$ ...
Total Last Year .....		2267	2085	14640	13578	325	264	1148	835	1805	1204	...	1731	1286	...

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No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conf. Claimants Assessed	Conf. Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Confer- ence Missions Ass'd	Home and Confer- ence Missions Paid	Home Missions Special
1	Belmont .....	50	46	400	371	7	4	31	15	40	12	...	40	22	...
2	Booneville .....	200	200	1500	1500	26	26	85	85	150	150	...	125	125	...
3	Booneville Circuit .....	80	65	650	491	10	6	41	10	55	20	...	60	30	15
4	Chalybeate .....	50	49	600	480	8	4	30	12	41	22	...	32	20	...
5	Corinth, First Church....	275	275	1800	1800	33	33	118	118	175	175	...	168	168	155
6	Corinth, South Side.....	55	55	480	219	8	8	32	15	47	15	...	49	32	...
7	Corinth Circuit .....	65	65	600	605	8	5	30	11	50	26	...	42	42	...
8	Dumas .....	70	70	600	560	10	5	38	17	55	30	...	55	30	...
9	Guntown and Baldwin...	155	121	1230	986	23	11	72	42	145	72	...	144	73	...
10	Hickory Flat .....	40	35	275	248	5	2	22	7	32	13	...	30	17	1
11	Iuka .....	130	130	1000	1025	17	17	65	65	85	85	...	83	83	...
12	Iuka Circuit .....	50	33	450	301	6	2	31	9	50	10	...	41	10	...
13	Kossuth .....	80	81	650	664	10	5	36	15	65	20	...	72	30	...
14	Mantachie .....	65	45	435	312	10	1	35	5	45	5	...	52	20	...
15	Marietta .....	40	34	260	230	7	3	27	11	40	17	...	40	30	...
16	Mooreville .....	50	34	350	237	8	4	26	12	40	16	...	45	18	...
17	Myrtle .....	90	86	850	814	14	6	48	26	75	30	...	73	43	...
18	New Albany .....	200	200	1500	1500	23	23	81	81	150	150	...	142	142	...
19	New Albany Circuit.....	80	75	800	746	14	14	48	48	60	60	...	70	70	...
20	Ripley and Blue Mountain	105	105	1100	1100	18	14	52	48	75	65	12	75	65	...
21	Ripley Circuit .....	50	50	600	572	8	8	30	18	41	23	...	32	24	...
22	Rienzi .....	70	57	630	510	10	5	36	18	65	32	...	55	20	...
23	Sherman .....	90	59	800	570	13	6	40	16	80	25	...	75	30	...
24	Tishomingo .....	40	28	395	247	6	...	25	3	38	5	...	35	4	...
25	Wheeler .....	65	44	600	412	8	1	38	6	55	9	...	45	8	...
Total .....		\$ 2250	\$ 2042	\$ 18555	\$ 16500	\$ 318	\$ 213	\$ 1125	\$ 713	\$ 1768	\$ 1087	\$ 12	\$ 1698	\$ 1156	\$ 171
Total Last Year .....		2250	1966	17885	16240	306	225	1095	749	1715	1032	...	1630	1163	...

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Conference Missions Special	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Church Extension Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society Assessed	American Bible Society Paid	General Conference Expenses Assessed	General Conference Expenses Paid	For Minutes Assessed	For Minutes Paid	For Conference S. Board Assessed	For Conference S. Board Paid	Sup. End. Fund Assessed	Sup. End. Fund Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year	No.
\$...	\$105	\$105	\$...	\$115	\$115	\$12	\$14	\$11	\$11	\$3	\$3	\$30	\$30	\$18	\$18	\$636	\$3481	\$7780	\$11265	1
...	30	1	...	35	...	4	...	4	...	2	1	5	...	4	2	...	...	17	359	2
...	85	85	47	100	100	12	16	9	9	3	3	25	25	15	27	891	655	2576	6532	3
...	40	11	...	40	11	5	4	4	...	2	2	10	...	6	...	...	992	216	1101	4
...	52	...	10	60	20	7	4	6	...	2	...	15	...	8	...	50	...	133	980	5
...	20	...	...	16	20	3	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	6
...	30	...	...	35	...	4	...	4	...	2	1	8	...	5	...	...	105	18	545	7
...	35	6	...	40	6	5	...	5	2	2	1	11	...	6	...	18	64	123	799	8
...	65	15	...	75	15	10	1	8	1	3	1	20	4	12	...	270	...	407	2123	9
...	12	...	...	15	...	8	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	20	121	10
...	50	23	...	60	28	7	3	6	...	2	2	15	5	10	...	...	158	243	1690	11
...	35	7	...	40	8	5	1	4	...	2	2	11	4	6	...	...	34	168	739	12
...	70	20	...	95	20	10	5	8	5	3	2	24	5	14	...	...	...	798	2168	13
...	30	8	...	30	8	4	...	4	...	2	...	5	...	5	...	12	67	359	970	14
...	70	70	...	90	90	10	10	8	8	3	...	24	...	15	15	202	532	836	3762	15
...	35	10	2	40	10	5	5	4	...	2	2	9	5	6	3	20	193	272	1275	16
...	53	7	...	60	8	7	2	6	...	3	...	15	...	10	...	35	373	461	2038	17
...	35	8	...	40	5	5	...	5	...	2	1	8	...	5	...	...	...	526	998	18
...	35	...	...	40	...	5	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	131	596	19
...	115	115	...	130	130	17	17	14	14	4	4	35	35	20	20	312	10952	2649	17338	20
...	35	8	...	40	...	5	2	4	...	2	1	9	...	5	...	...	...	395	863	21
...	35	10	...	40	10	5	3	5	3	2	1	10	...	7	...	60	34	522	1470	22
\$...	\$1072	\$509	\$59	\$1236	\$584	\$153	\$87	\$127	\$53	\$51	\$27	\$306	\$113	\$190	\$85	\$2506	\$17697	\$18645	\$57732	
...	1061	518	...	1186	518	150	89	...	...	50	36	300	115	...	...	2329	4457	15524	44982	

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\$...	\$59	\$38	\$...	\$67	\$45	\$8	\$6	\$7	\$4	\$3	\$3	\$17	\$10	\$10	\$...	\$25	\$100	\$455	\$2269	1
...	65	65	...	75	75	9	9	8	8	3	3	19	19	11	11	125	250	1063	3085	2
...	34	13	...	38	15	5	2	4	1	2	1	10	...	6	...	118	...	125	867	3
...	36	36	...	41	18	5	3	5	3	2	2	10	10	6	...	10	151	180	1140	4
...	145	145	...	166	166	21	21	16	16	7	7	40	...	25	25	1089	...	3079	7568	5
...	50	31	...	56	34	7	4	6	4	2	1	14	8	8	5	...	...	352	1385	6
...	50	25	...	56	25	7	2	6	2	2	1	14	4	9	...	...	79	248	1235	7
...	54	44	...	62	52	8	...	7	...	3	3	15	12	9	...	36	138	2830	4168	8
...	28	5	...	32	6	4	...	3	1	1	1	8	2	5	...	...	4	276	778	9
...	92	92	...	104	104	13	13	11	11	4	4	26	26	16	16	239	245	1436	4343	10
...	62	40	...	70	40	9	4	7	4	3	2	18	9	11	...	...	...	45	1300	11
...	33	18	...	37	19	5	3	4	1	2	...	9	5	6	3	...	70	156	791	12
...	31	...	...	36	10	4	...	4	...	1	...	9	...	5	...	...	23	130	680	13
...	55	14	...	63	16	8	2	7	2	3	1	16	4	9	...	60	...	680	1537	14
...	101	101	...	117	117	14	14	11	11	4	4	29	29	18	18	486	608	1192	4787	15
...	33	5	...	38	2	5	2	4	1	2	2	9	2	6	...	31	57	73	577	16
...	102	102	...	116	116	14	14	12	12	4	4	29	29	17	17	707	283	1579	5066	17
\$...	\$1030	\$774	\$...	\$1174	\$860	\$146	\$99	\$122	\$81	\$48	\$39	\$292	\$169	\$177	\$95	\$2926	\$2008	\$13899	\$41576	
...	1083	716	...	1210	804	153	118	...	...	51	43	306	226	...	...	2388	2854	11456	37960	

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\$...	\$25	\$13	\$3	\$34	\$12	\$4	\$...	\$5	\$...	\$1	\$1	\$9	\$....	\$4	\$....	\$10	\$187	\$307	\$1010	1
....	85	85	....	92	92	8	8	9	9	4	4	30	30	15	15	....	321	1273	3924	2
....	42	10	3	43	....	5	....	4	....	2	....	9	....	5	....	....	68	123	841	3
....	25	13	3	25	14	6	2	4	3	2	....	7	....	5	....	100	101	185	1005	4
....	105	105	50	115	240	15	15	10	10	5	5	40	40	18	18	420	442	3876	7945	5
....	38	15	....	42	15	4	....	4	....	1	....	6	....	3	....	30	84	70	558	6
....	31	6	....	30	2	5	2	4	2	1	1	8	1	6	....	100	60	1134	1904	7
....	36	10	....	40	10	6	3	4	2	2	1	7	3	5	....	50	100	305	1195	8
....	74	37	....	83	41	7	3	6	6	3	3	20	15	12	....	78	241	1082	3000	9
....	20	10	....	26	11	5	2	3	1	2	2	9	6	3	....	....	....	96	449	10
....	50	45	2	65	60	7	7	8	5	2	1	20	18	10	10	171	149	476	2349	11
....	25	....	....	26	6	4	1	4	....	1	....	9	....	5	....	....	45	173	590	12
....	38	10	....	51	15	5	2	5	2	2	1	9	....	6	....	....	123	162	1130	13
....	35	4	3	40	5	4	1	4	....	1	....	9	1	6	....	....	16	35	455	14
....	26	11	....	27	11	4	1	4	....	1	....	9	3	4	....	....	32	126	512	15
....	25	10	....	35	14	4	2	4	2	2	....	9	4	3	....	....	10	88	449	16
....	40	18	4	47	17	7	2	5	2	2	1	9	....	8	3	56	75	759	1944	17
....	82	82	360	92	92	9	9	6	6	3	....	25	25	15	15	200	500	1757	5127	18
....	40	40	....	47	47	7	7	5	5	2	2	9	9	7	7	....	33	305	1468	19
....	50	35	7	65	45	8	5	5	4	2	2	7	6	12	....	100	1502	1311	4476	20
....	25	10	....	25	10	6	3	4	2	2	2	7	3	5	....	....	60	121	906	21
....	38	18	....	45	22	5	3	4	2	2	2	9	....	6	....	7	226	343	1267	22
....	46	16	....	45	16	7	3	5	3	2	2	9	8	8	....	....	221	272	1248	23
....	16	1	....	26	....	4	....	4	....	1	....	7	....	4	....	....	9	640	988	24
....	33	4	5	40	7	4	....	4	1	2	1	9	....	6	1	....	....	366	867	25
\$....	\$1061	\$608	\$440	\$1211	\$804	\$150	\$81	\$125	\$67	\$50	\$31	\$300	\$173	\$182	\$69	\$1322	\$4605	\$15383	\$45557	
....	1066	589	....	1139	653	151	96	....	....	48	37	288	120	....	....	1670	4084	10867	39332	

**STATISTICS—TABLE No. 3.  
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No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conf. Claimants Assessed	Conf. Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Confer- ence Missions Ass'd	Home and Confer- ence Missions Paid	Home Missions Special
1	Ackerman .....	135	135	1120	1120	19	19	66	66	103	103		99	99	
2	Acona .....	78	78	700	700	11	11	35	35	56	56		54	54	
3	Bellefontaine .....	45	32	410	292	9	1	33	4	51	6		49	6	
4	Black Hawk .....	75	60	675	540	12	7	40	19	64	26		61	25	
5	Chester .....	78	50	700	453	15	8	56	20	86	12		83	15	
6	Durant .....	111	111	1000	1025	18	18	64	64	99	99		96	96	
7	Eupora and Maben .....	105	95	945	857	14	10	52	36	81	57		78	55	
8	Hesterville .....	60	39	540	361	10	5	35	10	56	10		53	12	
9	High Point .....	61	39	549	351	9	1	33	2	56	3		53	13	
10	Kilmichael .....	111	86	1000	778	16	10	58	39	89	44		85	44	
11	Kosciusko .....	155	153	1400	1385	22	22	79	20	122	20		118	20	
12	Kosciusko Circuit .....	48	41	437	410	9	4	30	15	47	24		45	25	
13	Lexington .....	167	167	1500	1500	23	23	80	80	124	124		120	120	
14	Lexington Circuit .....	27	23	243	223	5	2	19	7	28	12		25	10	
15	Louisville .....	135	117	1215	1000	18	18	62	62	99	99		95	95	
16	Mathiston .....	45	32	405	318	7	6	22	12	37	17		34	23	
17	McCool .....	60	48	540	437	12	3	44	5	69	6		67	12	
18	Noxapater .....	89	82	850	774	12	12	39	35	62	30		59	25	
19	Pickens .....	121	121	1090	1090	16	16	57	57	91	91	16	86	86	
20	Poplar Creek .....	45	32	400	292	8	1	27	5	43	8		45	12	
21	Sallis .....	83	77	744	700	13	9	49	34	76	53		73	51	
22	Sidon .....	100	100	900	900	14	12	49	36	79	55		71	53	
23	Slate Springs .....	40	25	360	233	5	4	17	10	29			26	15	
24	Tchula .....	111	111	1000	1000	14	14	48	48	76	76		74	74	
25	Vaiden and West .....	101	99	1025	910	14	6	53	25	82	82		82	82	
Total .....		\$ 2211	\$ 1953	\$ 19898	\$ 17649	\$ 325	\$ 242	\$ 1147	\$ 746	\$ 1805	\$ 1113	\$ 16	\$ 1731	\$ 1122	\$....
Total Last Year.....		2127	1783	18009	15929	318	217	1303	872	1768	1068	10	1698	1121	....

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1	Arcola and Hollandale...	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 1050	\$ 1100	\$ 17	\$ 9	\$ 61	\$ 32	\$ 95	\$ 50	\$...	\$ 92	\$ 48	\$....
2	Benoit and Beulah.....	130	130	910	991	12	12	44	44	68	68		66	66	
3	Boyle .....	131	131	919	960	15	15	52	52	82	82	10	79	79	
4	Clarksdale .....	257	257	1800	1800	31	31	107	107	170	170		163	163	
5	Cleveland .....	214	214	1500	1520	22	22	78	78	123	123		118	118	
6	Coahoma and Lyon .....	159	150	1116	1176	16	16	57	57	91	91		87	87	
7	Friars Point .....	150	150	1050	1110	17	17	60	60	93	93		89	89	
8	Glen Allen .....	125	125	875	875	13	13	47	47	74	74		71	71	
9	Greenville .....	257	257	1800	1800	31	31	107	107	170	170		163	163	
10	Gunnison .....	125	125	875	896	13	13	47	47	74	74		71	71	
11	Jonestown and Belen....	146	146	1029	1029	17	17	60	60	93	93		90	90	
12	Leland .....	150	150	1050	1070	14	14	48	48	75	75		71	71	
13	Lula and Dubbs .....	145	145	1018	1018	17	10	60	35	95	43	5	92	46	
14	Rosedale and Hillhouse..	171	171	1200	1200	17	17	60	52	93	70		90	70	
15	Shaw and Merigold.....	193	193	1357	1357	22	22	77	77	122	122		115	115	
16	Shelby .....	171	171	1200	1454	18	18	66	66	105	105		100	100	
17	Tunica and Robinsonville	143	143	1000	1100	17	17	60	60	93	93		90	90	
Total .....		\$ 2817	\$ 2817	\$ 19649	\$ 20456	\$ 309	\$ 281	\$ 1091	\$ 1029	\$ 1716	\$ 1395	\$ 15	\$ 1647	\$ 1537	\$....
Total Last Year.....		2646	2603	18568	18688	325	285	1357	1164	1805	1528	10	1731	1534	50

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1	Abbeville .....	\$ 79	\$ 65	\$ 600	\$ 453	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 45	\$ 20	\$ 71	\$ 25	\$...	\$ 68	\$ 40	\$....
2	Ashland .....	82	82	613	613	13	9	46	35	72	40		69	40	
3	Byhalia .....	140	140	1000	1000	18	18	70	70	96	96		93	93	
4	Coffeeville .....	135	119	1000	866	18	18	65	40	101	63		97	42	
5	Grenada .....	257	257	1800	1800	33	33	117	117	183	183		176	176	
6	Holcomb .....	129	129	911	911	19	10	67	39	104	52		100	50	
7	Holly Springs .....	200	200	1500	1500	25	25	86	86	140	140		131	131	
8	Lamar .....	93	93	650	664	13	13	45	45	72	72		69	69	
9	Mt. Pleasant .....	79	79	550	551	11	11	40	40	63	63		60	60	5
10	Oxford .....	215	215	1500	1500	26	26	95	95	158	158		154	154	
11	Paris .....	66	56	450	300	12	5	44	18	69	23		66	23	
12	Pine Valley .....	30	15	195	92	6	.....	19	.....	30	6		29	19	
13	Potts Camp .....	100	100	700	700	17	10	57	30	90	23		86	23	
14	Randolph .....	39	27	260	194	7	2	26	8	40	4		39	10	
15	Red Bank .....	65	65	450	450	10	10	32	32	51	51		49	49	
16	Taylor .....	50	33	375	232	9	3	30	9	47	14		45	13	
17	Toccoola .....	91	78	635	535	15	3	51	5	82	10		79	37	
18	Waterford .....	65	45	395	280	10	4	39	10	58	15		56	16	
19	Water Valley, 1st Church	257	257	1800	1800	33	33	120	120	186	186		179	179	
20	Water Valley, N. Main St.	78	49	597	380	10	4	35	10	55	12		53	25	
Total .....		\$ 2250	\$ 2104	\$ 15981	\$ 14821	\$ 318	\$ 250	\$ 1129	\$ 829	\$ 1768	\$ 1236	\$...	\$ 1698	\$ 1154	\$ 5
Total Last Year.....		2100	1980	16140	15351	312	268	1274	961	1733	1262	....	1664	1326	....

# STATISTICS—TABLE No. 3. DURANT DISTRICT.

Conference Missions Special	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Church Extension Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society Assessed	American Bible Society Paid	General Conference Expenses Assessed	General Conference Expenses Paid	For Minutes Assessed	For Minutes Paid	For Conference S. S. Board Assessed	For Conference S. S. Board Paid	Sup. End. Fund Assessed	Sup. End. Fund Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Else- where Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year	No.
61	33	61	33	71	38	9	9	7	7	3	3	18	18	10	10	125	115	7028	8865	1
33	33	33	33	38	38	4	4	5	5	2	2	10	10	7	7	50	115	953	2151	2
30	4	4	4	35	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	7	3	4	4	14	108	108	484	3
37	15	15	15	43	15	5	5	2	2	1	1	12	6	7	7	20	1004	1004	1822	4
53	10	10	10	58	10	7	7	5	5	3	3	13	13	8	8	20	39	39	638	5
59	59	59	59	68	68	9	9	7	7	3	3	17	17	10	10	200	250	5755	7791	6
48	34	34	34	57	40	8	6	6	4	3	3	14	10	8	5	100	2416	2416	3828	7
33	10	10	10	39	5	5	3	5	5	2	2	10	10	5	5	48	291	291	801	8
31	3	3	3	37	2	5	1	5	5	1	1	9	9	5	5	75	215	215	763	9
54	33	33	33	62	33	8	5	7	4	3	3	16	10	9	9	110	37	171	1411	10
74	12	12	12	85	15	10	4	2	2	1	1	21	21	12	12	25	816	816	2450	11
28	84	84	84	33	15	4	2	3	2	1	1	8	4	4	4	6	102	102	730	12
14	5	5	5	18	6	11	11	9	9	4	4	21	21	13	13	129	445	504	3321	13
57	57	57	57	67	67	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	3	2	131	135	135	559	14
21	3	3	3	24	6	9	9	7	7	3	3	18	13	12	10	125	887	887	3773	15
42	5	5	5	47	6	6	6	5	5	2	2	11	11	9	9	18	77	210	719	16
35	25	25	25	42	30	5	1	4	1	2	1	13	13	6	12	72	80	690	17	18
53	53	53	53	66	66	8	8	5	5	2	2	15	15	9	9	50	340	397	2326	19
25	1	1	1	29	2	3	1	4	3	1	1	7	2	5	5	11	145	514	20	20
45	32	32	32	53	37	6	4	5	3	2	2	12	9	7	5	83	262	436	1800	21
45	33	33	33	53	50	7	5	5	3	2	2	13	10	9	7	213	592	2070	22	22
15	5	5	5	19	5	2	2	2	2	1	1	5	5	3	2	4	333	634	23	23
40	40	40	40	50	50	6	6	6	6	2	2	13	13	9	9	50	294	441	2227	24
49	17	17	17	55	41	7	3	6	2	2	2	12	12	8	8	19	304	1601	25	25
\$1072	\$634	\$2	\$1235	\$749	\$153	\$98	\$127	\$79	\$51	\$40	\$306	\$163	\$186	\$105	\$1252	\$3611	\$23865	\$53471		
1061	660	1185	705	150	103	103	103	50	35	300	189	189	189	189	189	1230	3303	21625	48447	

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\$....	\$ 57	\$ 30	\$....	\$ 65	\$ 34	\$ 8	5	7	...	3	...	\$ 16	\$....	\$ 10	\$....	\$ 50	\$ 432	\$ 739	\$ 2680	1
....	41	41	....	47	47	6	6	5	2	2	2	12	12	7	7	....	179	473	2083	2
....	49	49	....	56	56	7	7	6	5	2	2	12	12	8	8	25	262	1512	3271	3
....	102	102	....	117	117	15	15	12	12	5	5	30	30	18	18	388	75	3050	6332	4
....	74	74	....	85	85	10	10	9	9	4	4	21	21	12	12	....	150	1418	3781	5
....	53	53	....	60	60	7	7	6	6	2	2	15	15	8	8	....	2371	3287	7395	6
....	56	56	....	63	63	8	8	6	6	2	2	16	16	9	9	130	1051	4247	6978	7
....	44	44	....	50	50	6	6	5	5	2	2	12	12	7	7	50	323	365	2009	8
....	102	102	....	117	117	15	15	12	12	5	5	30	30	18	18	750	910	1200	5696	9
....	44	44	....	50	50	6	6	5	5	2	2	12	12	9	9	78	279	511	2220	10
....	56	56	....	60	60	8	8	7	7	3	3	16	....	10	10	60	536	408	2582	11
....	45	45	....	51	51	6	6	5	5	2	2	12	12	8	8	598	33	495	2678	12
....	58	29	....	67	34	8	4	7	....	3	2	16	....	10	....	90	348	1313	3122	13
....	56	42	....	64	48	8	6	7	4	3	3	16	14	10	....	156	242	482	2576	14
....	74	74	....	84	84	10	10	8	8	3	3	21	21	12	12	110	528	2677	5413	15
....	63	63	....	71	71	9	9	7	7	3	3	17	17	11	11	84	1457	700	4317	16
....	56	56	....	64	64	8	8	7	7	3	3	16	16	10	10	140	223	2392	4419	17
\$....	\$1030	\$ 960	\$....	\$1175	\$1091	\$ 145	\$138	\$121	\$....	\$ 49	\$ 45	\$ 290	\$ 240	\$ 177	\$ 157	\$ 2713	\$ 9399	\$ 25269	\$ 67552	
....	1083	922	....	1210	1020	153	118	....	....	51	47	306	197	....	....	2175	6862	10575	49040	

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\$.	44	\$	10	\$.	48	\$	10	\$	6	4	\$	5	...	2	2	12	\$.	7	\$.	30	\$	100	\$	266	\$	1086	1						
...	44	20	...	49	31	6	5	5	5	2	...	12	...	12	...	12	7	...	10	...	...	...	163	...	1082	2							
...	62	62	...	67	67	9	9	8	8	3	3	13	...	13	...	13	13	...	10	...	119	465	995	3168	3								
...	60	40	...	69	40	8	4	7	3	3	2	17	...	10	10	6	10	6	90	60	453	1856	4	...	...	4							
...	110	110	...	125	125	15	15	12	12	5	5	31	...	31	19	19	255	4764	2288	10192	5	...	...	...	...	5							
...	63	31	...	73	36	9	5	9	4	3	2	18	...	9	11	...	...	...	185	445	1908	6	...	...	...	...	6						
...	80	80	...	95	95	10	10	10	10	4	4	23	...	23	14	14	235	235	1205	3994	7	...	...	...	...	...	7						
...	44	44	...	48	48	6	6	5	5	2	2	12	...	12	7	7	20	159	50	1209	8	...	...	...	...	...	8						
...	37	37	...	43	43	5	5	4	4	2	2	10	...	...	6	6	25	179	371	1481	9	...	...	...	...	...	9						
...	95	95	...	107	107	12	12	8	8	4	4	30	...	30	16	16	400	145	859	3814	10	...	...	...	...	...	10						
...	43	12	...	46	12	6	2	5	2	2	1	11	...	4	7	...	...	...	96	452	11	...	...	...	...	...	11						
...	3	17	...	21	...	3	1	2	...	1	...	5	...	3	9	...	...	...	23	38	198	12	...	...	...	...	12						
...	53	20	...	64	12	8	4	6	...	2	1	16	...	3	9	...	...	40	68	313	1352	13	...	...	...	...	13						
...	24	3	...	28	...	4	2	3	...	1	1	7	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	37	287	14	...	...	...	...	14						
...	29	29	...	34	34	4	4	3	3	2	2	9	...	9	5	5	...	...	68	165	974	15	...	...	...	...	15						
...	29	8	...	32	10	4	1	3	1	1	1	8	...	2	5	2	...	...	80	25	433	16	...	...	...	...	16						
...	47	10	...	58	5	8	2	6	2	2	2	15	...	9	...	...	...	30	610	1390	17	...	...	...	...	...	17						
...	34	8	...	39	10	5	2	4	2	2	2	10	...	6	...	...	10	11	185	600	18	...	...	...	...	...	18						
...	112	112	...	128	128	15	15	12	12	5	5	32	...	32	20	20	615	44	1764	5321	19	...	...	...	...	...	19						
...	32	12	...	37	7	5	1	4	1	2	2	9	...	6	...	...	128	150	781	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	20						
\$	3	\$1059	\$743	\$.	\$1211	\$	\$820	\$	148	\$109	\$121	\$	82	\$	50	\$	43	\$	300	\$	178	\$	181	\$	105	\$	1839	\$	6742	\$	10478	\$	41368
...	1040	772	...	1162	826	147	121	...	121	...	...	49	41	294	256	...	...	...	1112	3073	7530	34872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conf. Claimants Assessed	Conf. Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Confer- ence Missions Ass'd	Home and Confer- ence Missions Paid	Home Missions Special
1	Arkabutla	70	63	430	430	10	3	35	18	54	17	51	17	17	17
2	Batesville	146	146	1000	1000	20	20	73	73	115	115	108	108	108	108
3	Charleston	175	175	1200	1200	25	25	88	88	138	138	130	130	130	130
4	Cockrum	87	87	600	625	12	12	44	30	69	42	65	42	65	42
5	Coldwater	132	132	900	900	19	19	66	66	103	103	97	97	97	97
6	Como	190	190	1200	1200	25	25	98	98	138	138	140	140	140	140
7	Courtland	94	82	642	571	13	9	47	47	73	63	69	60	60	60
8	Crenshaw	106	106	730	746	15	12	53	46	83	60	78	60	60	60
9	Eudora	87	87	633	635	12	4	44	22	69	28	65	26	5	5
10	Eureka	84	68	600	473	12	4	42	19	66	20	62	43	62	43
11	Hernando	124	124	1000	1000	18	18	62	62	98	98	92	92	92	92
12	Longtown	87	87	600	600	12	6	44	26	69	35	65	35	5	5
13	Oakland	87	60	600	489	12	6	44	20	69	20	65	15	65	15
14	Olive Branch	78	75	600	600	11	11	39	39	61	61	57	57	57	57
15	Pleasant Hill	58	58	400	400	8	8	29	15	46	24	44	22	44	22
16	Sardis	203	203	1500	1500	31	20	100	90	172	125	152	125	152	125
17	Sardis Circuit	56	56	385	385	8	5	29	20	46	27	44	27	44	27
18	Senatobia	160	177	1100	1155	23	17	80	70	126	110	119	105	119	105
19	Tyro	109	109	750	750	15	8	55	55	87	35	81	43	81	43
20	Wall Hall	65	60	400	402	10	4	53	18	52	26	49	25	49	25
Total		\$ 2200	\$ 2145	\$ 15285	\$ 15071	\$ 312	\$ 236	\$ 1105	\$ 917	\$ 1734	\$ 1235	\$ 1225	\$ 1633	\$ 1267	\$ 10
Total Last Year		1849	1726	14250	13606	318	199	1275	734	1768	961	1698	935	1698	935

## WINONA DISTRICT.

1	Belzoni	110	110	1200	1200	16	16	56	56	95	95	85	85	85	85
2	Carrollton	90	85	985	894	14	10	65	50	127	75	100	35	100	35
3	Drew	150	150	1500	1500	19	19	65	65	112	112	100	100	100	100
4	Dublin	80	80	900	900	10	10	38	38	81	31	55	55	55	55
5	Duck Hill	75	64	785	609	22	5	74	15	117	30	115	30	115	30
6	Greenwood	250	250	2200	2200	36	36	135	135	163	163	216	216	216	216
7	Indianola	120	120	1500	1200	16	16	56	20	95	55	85	20	85	20
8	Isola	120	100	1250	1060	14	14	50	58	80	68	75	65	75	65
9	Itta Bena	150	150	1500	1500	22	22	74	74	124	124	110	110	110	110
10	Lambert	75	73	725	703	13	8	47	30	89	52	70	42	70	42
11	Minter City and Philipp.	120	120	1000	1000	10	10	64	64	39	39	55	55	55	55
12	Moorhead	80	80	800	800	8	8	37	37	23	23	45	45	45	45
13	Ruleville	140	140	1400	1400	18	18	62	62	87	87	95	95	95	95
14	Schlater	110	110	1090	1090	14	14	50	50	87	87	75	75	75	75
15	Sunflower	70	70	1000	1064	10	10	38	38	56	56	55	55	55	55
16	Swiftown	50	40	650	550	7	5	29	12	28	9	40	25	40	25
17	Tutwiler	110	110	1000	1000	10	10	38	38	72	72	55	55	55	55
18	Valley Mission	20	20	250	300	5	2	13	10	12	5	10	5	10	5
19	Webb	110	110	1200	1300	12	12	44	44	68	68	65	65	65	65
20	Winona	160	160	1400	1400	24	24	80	80	159	159	125	125	125	125
21	Winona Circuit	60	45	840	683	26	4	86	12	175	22	135	17	135	17
Total		\$ 2250	\$ 2197	\$ 23035	\$ 22353	\$ 326	\$ 274	\$ 1170	\$ 926	\$ 1839	\$ 1427	\$ 100	\$ 1766	\$ 1375	\$....
Total Last Year		2250	2121	21700	20924	325	290	1376	1185	1805	1524	240	1731	1441	270

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DISTRICTS															
1	Aberdeen	\$ 2450	\$ 2179	\$ 19060	\$ 16676	\$ 375	\$ 224	\$ 1146	\$ 623	\$ 1804	\$ 897	\$ 125	\$ 1731	\$ 893	\$ 35
2	Columbus	2374	2249	15305	14359	309	227	1091	845	1716	1348	7	1647	1310	....
3	Corinth	2250	2042	18555	16500	318	213	1125	713	1768	1087	12	1698	1156	171
4	Durant	2211	1953	19898	17649	325	242	1147	746	1805	1113	16	1731	1122	....
5	Greenville	2817	2817	19649	20456	309	281	1091	1029	1716	1395	15	1647	1537	....
6	Holly Springs	2250	2104	15981	14821	318	250	1129	829	1763	1236	....	1698	1154	5
7	Sardis	2200	2145	15285	15071	312	236	1105	917	1734	1285	125	1633	1267	10
8	Winona	2250	2197	23035	22353	326	274	1170	926	1839	1427	100	1766	1375	....
Total		\$18802	\$17686	\$146768	\$137885	\$2592	\$1947	\$9004	\$6628	\$14150	\$9788	\$400	\$13551	\$9814	\$221
Total Last Year		17836	16276	139817	130852	2547	1950	9953	7310	14150	9490	260	13581	9780	320

# STATISTICS—TABLE No. 3. SARDIS DISTRICT.

Conference Missions Special	Church Extension Assessed	Church Extension Paid	Church Extension Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society Assessed	American Bible Society Paid	General Conference Expenses Assessed	General Conference Expenses Paid	For Minutes Assessed	For Minutes Paid	For Conference S. S. Board Assessed	For Conference S. S. Board Paid	Sup. End. Fund Assessed	Sup. End. Fund Paid	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year	No.
\$.....	\$32.....	\$10.....	\$.....	\$38.....	\$7.....	\$5.....	\$2.....	\$4.....	\$1.....	\$1.....	\$1.....	\$9.....	\$9.....	\$6.....	\$.....	\$5.....	\$150.....	\$244.....	\$974.....	1
.....	09.....	69.....	.....	79.....	79.....	10.....	10.....	8.....	8.....	3.....	3.....	19.....	19.....	12.....	12.....	197.....	332.....	1466.....	3648.....	2
.....	83.....	83.....	.....	94.....	94.....	12.....	12.....	10.....	.....	3.....	3.....	23.....	.....	14.....	.....	70.....	250.....	745.....	3065.....	3
.....	42.....	27.....	9.....	47.....	30.....	6.....	4.....	5.....	5.....	2.....	2.....	12.....	12.....	7.....	7.....	24.....	360.....	354.....	1673.....	4
.....	64.....	64.....	10.....	71.....	71.....	9.....	9.....	7.....	7.....	3.....	3.....	18.....	18.....	11.....	11.....	124.....	155.....	6230.....	8017.....	5
.....	93.....	93.....	12.....	99.....	99.....	12.....	12.....	10.....	10.....	4.....	4.....	23.....	23.....	14.....	14.....	.....	389.....	1667.....	4115.....	6
.....	44.....	30.....	9.....	57.....	41.....	6.....	4.....	5.....	2.....	3.....	3.....	13.....	9.....	7.....	3.....	.....	280.....	560.....	1773.....	7
.....	50.....	35.....	.....	57.....	30.....	7.....	3.....	6.....	3.....	3.....	3.....	14.....	12.....	9.....	.....	.....	524.....	256.....	1795.....	8
.....	42.....	17.....	2.....	47.....	19.....	6.....	2.....	5.....	5.....	2.....	2.....	12.....	5.....	7.....	.....	.....	219.....	344.....	1415.....	9
.....	40.....	10.....	5.....	45.....	13.....	6.....	2.....	5.....	2.....	2.....	.....	11.....	11.....	7.....	.....	.....	165.....	147.....	947.....	10
.....	58.....	58.....	10.....	67.....	67.....	8.....	8.....	7.....	7.....	3.....	3.....	17.....	17.....	10.....	10.....	125.....	845.....	632.....	3176.....	11
.....	42.....	21.....	24.....	47.....	24.....	6.....	3.....	5.....	3.....	2.....	.....	12.....	6.....	7.....	.....	184.....	22.....	940.....	2021.....	12
.....	42.....	15.....	.....	47.....	8.....	6.....	2.....	5.....	.....	2.....	1.....	12.....	.....	7.....	.....	.....	68.....	227.....	931.....	13
.....	37.....	37.....	7.....	43.....	43.....	5.....	5.....	4.....	4.....	2.....	2.....	10.....	6.....	6.....	.....	.....	193.....	547.....	1637.....	14
.....	28.....	13.....	.....	32.....	13.....	4.....	2.....	3.....	1.....	1.....	1.....	8.....	5.....	5.....	.....	.....	18.....	39.....	615.....	15
.....	92.....	68.....	9.....	111.....	81.....	15.....	11.....	13.....	9.....	5.....	5.....	29.....	29.....	18.....	.....	137.....	561.....	762.....	3552.....	16
.....	28.....	15.....	3.....	32.....	16.....	4.....	2.....	3.....	1.....	1.....	1.....	8.....	6.....	5.....	.....	5.....	26.....	131.....	730.....	17
.....	75.....	55.....	.....	87.....	61.....	11.....	8.....	9.....	6.....	4.....	3.....	21.....	15.....	13.....	.....	235.....	230.....	1045.....	3298.....	18
.....	51.....	15.....	.....	58.....	13.....	7.....	3.....	6.....	.....	2.....	2.....	14.....	.....	9.....	.....	10.....	16.....	214.....	1283.....	19
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.....	53	53	.....	61	61	8	8	5	5	2	2	16	16	10	10	236	204	562	2719	1
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.....	47	47	.....	50	53	5	5	6	6	2	2	10	10	8	8	.....	.....	750	2304	14
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.....	\$1104	\$852	\$1000	\$1251	\$859	\$156	\$123	\$130	\$96	\$52	\$39	\$312	\$206	\$189	\$91	\$2239	\$5789	\$30339	\$69755	
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.....	\$1072	\$509	\$50	\$1236	\$584	\$153	\$87	\$127	\$53	\$51	\$27	\$306	\$113	\$190	\$85	\$2506	\$17697	\$18645	\$57732	1
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.....	1061	608	440	1211	804	150	81	125	67	50	31	300	173	182	69	1322	4305	15383	45557	3
.....	1072	634	2	1235	749	153	98	127	79	51	40	306	163	186	105	1252	3611	23865	53471	4
.....	1030	960	.....	1175	1091	145	136	121	104	49	45	290	240	177	157	2713	9309	25269	67552	5
.....	1059	743	.....	1211	820	148	109	121	82	50	43	300	178	181	105	1839	6742	10478	41368	6
.....	1040	756	100	1187	827	147	105	123	74	49	39	294	209	179	62	1116	4975	16535	46010	7
.....	1104	852	.....	1251	859	156	123	130	96	52	39	312	206	189	91	2230	5780	30339	69755	8
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.....	8583	5155	1000	9488	6174	1207	840	.....	.....	400	319	2400	1401	.....	.....	13614	31558	105119	342079	